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TWO MILL MEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF AN ENGINE.

Distressing Accident Late Yesterday in Plant No. 1 of American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Scottdale.

TWO OTHER WORKMEN INJURED.

Dead Are William Croft, the Engineer, and J. P. Beatty, a Rougher, Latter Dying at Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Cylinder Head Blew Out of Big Engine.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 22.—The thread of accidents that has looped its fatal way over the country during the past several days fell upon Scottdale at 5.50 o'clock Monday evening when a cylinder on the engine at the No. 1 or old plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company blew up, almost instantly killing the engineer in charge and seriously injuring three well known young mill workers so that two of them had to be removed to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, one of whom died there at midnight.

The Dead.

WILLIAM CROFT, engineer, aged 28, married and a resident of Scottdale, legs broken, one arm broken and forehead crushed in. His death was almost instant, he expiring while on the surgical table at the mill hospital. The body was removed to Owens & Ferguson's undertaking rooms and later to his home.

JAMES P. BEATTY, a rougher, aged 23, terribly scalded on breast, arms, back and face. Removed to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, and died there at midnight.

The Injured.

FRANK DE PRIEST of Alverton, a catcher, both legs broken, one necessary to be amputated, and badly scalded. He was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, where his condition was somewhat improved this morning.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, a catcher, aged 26, scalded somewhat, head cut deeply, so that the wounds had to be stitched. Was taken to Dr. C. W. McKee's office, and later to his home.

The cause of the accident was not plain last night, the cylinder simply letting go with a roar that was heard over the most of the town, and the mill instantly filling with steam, until the engine was shut off as quickly as it could be. There is a water bucket standing near the engine and the men had gathered, it seemed, to get a drink of the water. Croft was standing near the engine and the entire force of the explosion seemed to have caught him. Beatty was standing near Croft, talking with him, and he was also in the track of the escaped steam. The other two men were not so close, according to statements made by men who were about prior to the accident.

Mr. Croft was a well known young man, and formerly lived about Summit and Valley. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, a daughter of George DeWalt, a well known citizen of Owensdale. The Croft family had recently moved to the house owned by Jacob DeWalt, in Scottdale.

Young Beatty was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beatty, the former being one of the veteran newspaper men of Scottdale, and now connected with The Independent. He had been for some years an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and was one of its ushers. He seldom left the mill, but was greatly interested in mechanical engineering, which he had been pursuing a course in for some months, and sometimes would talk with the engineer about the big engine in the mill.

Young Mr. Beatty was one of the best boys in town, a clean, stalwart young fellow, full of life and ambition, and one of the most active Christian workers. He was interested in sports and baseball particularly and was official scorer for the games played here last year. He will be greatly missed in all circles of interest.

Frank DePriest is a son of Robert DePriest, who died several weeks ago at Alverton. He is the support of his widowed mother. His chances for recovery were considered very poor last night but this morning he rallied, and the hospital physicians were more hopeful of saving his life.

Coroner A. C. Wynn was notified of the accident and is expected to arrive here late this afternoon. When the Coroner was notified of the accident he had four cases of violent deaths to investigate and these will take the best part of the day.

The mill company maintains an emergency hospital at both No. 1 and the Old Meadow plants here, and the men were hurried to the one in the No. 1 plant, and the physicians of town summoned by telephone at once. Among those who responded were Drs. W. H. Fetter, James P. Strickler, O. C. Engle, N. E. Sisley, L. T. Gilbert and C. W. McKee. The injured men were attended to and the West Penn Railways Company instantly upon hearing of the accident placed a special car at Broadway and Pittsburg streets to remove the injured ones to hospital. The car was run in quick time to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Drs. J. P. Strickler, O. C. Engle and L. P. Gilbert accompanying the men.

A. E. Logan, Division Casualty Manager of Pittsburg, arrived on the first train this morning and took charge of matters about the mill beginning an exhaustive investigation into the possible causes of the accident. He was joined at 10.20 by G. M. Cooper, Casualty Manager of New York, and the two held examinations of the people about the mill, one by one.

Coroner C. A. Wynn of Westmoreland county, is in New York, and the Coroner's office has several cases on hands today, but a representative of the office arrived here this forenoon, and will look after the county's end of the matter.

The mill company is very much concerned about the accident, as accidents of any kind have been extremely rare in these mills, and this forenoon no cause could then be assigned for the explosion. It seemed at that time one of the unexplainable things of industry.

The mill company and the friends of the injured were today strong in their thanks for the services that were rendered them by the doctors of town, who responded with great celerity and gave their best work in the matter. The action of the West Penn Railways Company also come in for great credit. Superintendent W. F. Long provided a special car which ran directly to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Later in the evening when James Beatty's condition became more alarming another special car was provided by Mr. Long for Mrs. Beatty and her daughter, Miss Alice, to take them to the hospital.

Robert Percy, of the mill company, remained at the hospital, and after the death of James Beatty, got a cab and brought the family home, arriving here about three o'clock this morning. The body was brought here by Owens & Ferguson and taken to the late residence of the deceased.

The mills Nos. 7 and 8 and 9 will be off for sometime as a new cylinder will have to be purchased and it will require some weeks for its construction. Those were the mills at which the victims of the accident worked and were run by the wrecked engine.

DROPPED DEAD.

Levi S. Murray, a Well Known Resident of Springfield Township, Expires Suddenly.

Levi S. Murray, a prominent resident and farmer of Springfield township, dropped dead in the store of George W. Campbell at Normalville yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Murray had come in from his farm, about a half mile from Normalville. He spoke to several acquaintances as he entered the store, walked half way through it and dropped dead. Mr. Murray did not speak after he was stricken. Everything possible was done for him, but life departed in a few seconds.

Mr. Murray was 67 years old. His wife died some time ago. He leaves five children, three sons and one daughter: George L. of Normalville, Elijah and Samuel L. of Moyer and Mrs. Joshua M. Bailey of Moyer. A brother, Josiah S. Murray, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hensel and Mrs. Fred S. Miller, the latter of Connellsville, also survive him. Mr. Murray was one of the township's most prominent citizens. He served in every township office and had accumulated a comfortable fortune from his farm of 140 acres. Last week he received a check for the coal under it.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. E. De Haven and interment will be in the U. B. Cemetery at Normalville.

INCORPORATE TOWN.

Petitions Presented in Behalf of Newell Residents.

Through Attorney T. A. Jeffries the citizens of Newell have petitioned the court that their town be incorporated. Newell is a railroad town on the Monongahela river. The petition is signed by all but 12 property owners in the town.

It was directed that the petition be placed on file. The necessary steps to have the town incorporated will be taken at once.

Union Veteran Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held Friday evening in Rutsek's hall.

A Baby Girl.

A baby girl arrived at the Water street home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds Monday morning.

FLAT CAR RUNS AWAY ON HILL.

Coupling Breaks and Car Dashes Through Switch at Leisenring Junction This Morning. Three Italians Slightly Scratched.

A flat car of the West Penn railways, loaded with Italian laborers and coke ashes, got away on the New Haven hill about 11.30 this morning, jumped the track at Leisenring Junction and, after taking a flip-flop, dumped the ashes into a vacant lot on the opposite side of the street. Three Italians were slightly scratched by jumping off the car. A work car, in charge of H. C. George, was coming down with the flat. Greasy rails caused both cars to slip and they struck a pretty good gait towards the foot of the hill. When Motorman George finally got his brakes to work it is believed the coupling of the flat car broke.

The flat shot through the switch and landed on the opposite side of the street, but the "spider," as the work car is known, made the turn at Eighth street safely. Dr. R. S. McKee dressed the injuries of the Italians, who were not seriously hurt.

THE DEATH LIST NOW INCREASING.

Another Victim of Marble Hill Wreck Dies in Hospital.

THREE ARE REPORTED CREMATED

Skulls, Railroad Men on Scene of Wreck, Say Were Found in the Debris—Light Engine Had Permission from Operator to Cross Over.

The death list in the wreck at Marble Hill on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is increasing. Antonio Cardiotto died at the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland Monday afternoon. Two others of the Italian workmen abroad the work train when it collided with an empty engine died previously, one on the way to Cumberland and the other at the hospital there on Sunday evening. At least three other men, according to the stories of railroad men who were at the scene of the wreck, were cremated in the burning of the wrecked train. Their skulls were found in the debris. Every car of the work train was burned. The wreck was of greater consequence than the details so far made public would indicate. It is possible that more of the Italian workmen were burned than those whose skulls were found, for the fire was intense, there being no means of checking it.

When the train, which was the work train from Glenwood, struck the light engine it was running about 35 miles an hour. It was but a short distance beyond Marble Hill. The accident happened long after the hour stated in yesterday's papers. The train did not leave Connellsville until between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning. A Glenwood crew brought it here and then didn't want to go any farther East. Engineer Logan and Fireman J. R. Dunsian were caught coming in off the Fairmont branch and were transferred to the work train engine and sent east. A number of officials were aboard and it was under their orders that the train was backing up into Confluence when the light engine was hit.

Engineer Scott Shipley who had been side-tracked was given permission by the operator to cross over onto the eastbound track to take water, the supply in his boiler having run low. There was no foundation for the report that he had been arrested. It was while taking water that the work train hit him. The engine was not badly damaged but the frail work of the cars was smashed. Fire started immediately from the stoves in the cars. First reports of railroad men at the scene of the accident were that three Italians were killed outright in the wreck.

HE SHED TEARS.

Mike Bisquit Took His Arrest for Drunkenness Very Much to Heart in Police Court.

Mike Bisquit of Adelaide, who was picked up drunk during the night by Chief Detemple, created quite an unusual scene in police court this morning by bursting forth in tears while being tried on a charge of drunkenness. Mike uttered loud lamentations and solemnly declared he would never get drunk again. He was given 48 hours, with directions that the police see him safe aboard his train tonight.

John Sworder, after much thought, recalled the fact that he worked on the coke yards at Elm Grove. He was picked up by the B. & O. officers. John was given 48 hours.

J. B. Miller of Pittsburg came up Monday to distribute bills, but became intoxicated before the day was out. He was given 48 hours in spite of the plea that his ticket expires tonight. He may be released in time to catch his train.

Thomas Gilbert of Grafton, who just quit working at the roundhouse yesterday and got drunk, was given 48 hours for this offense.

PLENTY OF MUSIC.

Vanderbilt, although a small place, can now boast of three brass bands. Last fall what was known as the Collins Cornet Band for two years or more disbanded. No reason was given for this step, which served as a disappointment to the people of the community. About a month ago, Mr. Stewart, who formerly belonged to the Collins band, and who is a musician of some note, organized a new band and will be their leader.

Now the Collins band is making preparations to reorganize and if their plans go the orgs there will be three bands and all are confident of success. The other band is the Paul Cornet Band. There is now a strong rivalry between the two newly created bands.

GIRDER SAVES LIFE

Of Walter Newmyer, P. V. & C. Brakeman, Formerly a Resident of Dawson.

One of the most miraculous escapes from death in the cold waters of the Monongahela that has occurred for years was through the presence of mind of Walter Newmyer, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad Sunday afternoon. Beyond receiving a few slight cuts and bruises Newmyer was uninjured. He was riding across the Riverton bridge on top of a box car of his train, going from Duquesne to McKeesport, when an exceptional high wind arose. He felt the roof of the car on which he was riding being blown from under him and jumping up, he caught a girder of the bridge which was within reach. Just as he did so the roof of the car toppled over into the river.

The train continued on, the accident not interfering with its passage, but Newmyer was seen by some of the members of the crew. The men brought the train to a standstill and rescued him, little the worse for his experience.

Newmyer is a native of Dawson, where he spent nearly all of his life. He is 23 years old. Five years ago he moved to Duquesne. He is a son of Nelson Newmyer, who now lives at Duquesne, being in the contracting business.

COURT WAS EASY.

Defaulting Tax Collectors of Dunbar and Washington Townships Are Dealt With Leniently.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—At a session of court held today Francis V. Madden, the defaulting tax collector of Dunbar township, was called for sentence. Attorneys John S. Christy and W. C. McKean urged upon the court that sentence be suspended and a petition signed by 97 residents of Vanderbilt and Dunbar township, including Madden's bondsmen, was presented. The attorneys argued that the shortage was due to a lack of business principles rather than criminal intent, but District Attorney Hudson laid the blame on booze.

The shortage has been paid off and Madden promises to pay back every cent. The costs, amounting to $223.39, have also been paid.

The court directed that the petition be filed and the defendant be released for the present, with the understanding that he pay back the missing money and costs. After these conditions have been complied with sentence will be formally suspended.

Frank G. Farquhar, the defaulting tax collector of Washington township, was also called for sentence. Practically the same argument was made in his case. The court stated that the taxpayers of the township were to blame for electing such a man. He was sentenced six months to jail, with the understanding that this sentence will be remitted upon petition of Farquhar's bondsmen.

The King's Daughters.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. D. K. Artman on Crawford avenue.

To Entertain Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stauffer will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Friday afternoon at their home on Green street.

A STRONG BLUFF BY DEMOCRATS.

Defense Made for Forged Petition is Very Lame.

SPECULATION ON THE FORGER.

Not Denied That the Names of Prominent Republicans Were Put on the Petition by Others Than Themselves. Seriousness Now Realized.

A weak defense is put up by the Democrats, chiefly those of the Third Ward, where that forged petition is alleged to have come from. A Democratic newspaper organ rises to the defense of the forgers. In a long story alleging that petitions were signed in blank the esteemed contemporary goes on to give the impression that Moses Bridges, a colored man and a Republican was put up for nomination by the Republicans and then taken off the ticket. It does not say how the names of the Republicans given in Sunday's Courier happened to get on the petition. They were placed there unknown to the men themselves. So was the name of Bridges. This is not denied. Affidavits have been taken that the men did not sign the petition. Bridges has also stated that he did not know he had been suggested as a candidate for Auditor. The Democratic politicians framed up the forged petition. One of their number, whom the Republicans of town have reason to suspect, wrote the names. The handwriting is familiar to many who have seen it. A Republican leader said this morning to a reporter for The Courier:

"The Democrats have attempted to bluff on this forged petition business. Just the same several of them are badly scared. They appreciate the seriousness of their action. It may develop that a candidate for office in the Third Ward is responsible. That is the inside information from Democrats themselves today. The claim that Bridges was forced off the ticket is ridiculous. We offered to sign a petition if he wanted to run for Auditor, which offer he declined."

CARNATION DAY NEAR.

Anniversary of the Birth of William McKinley is January 29.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, martyred President of the United States, falls on Tuesday, January 29, and within recent years his memory has been kept green by the wearing of a carnation, the Ohio man's favorite flower.

The Carnation League of America has been formed to keep fresh McKinley's memory and to instill greater patriotism into the observance of all national holidays. The wearing of the carnation on each anniversary of McKinley's birth has grown more common within the last five years, and probably the next anniversary will see more carnations worn than ever before.

P. V. & C. WRECK.

Collision at Grindstone Will Result in the Death of a Brakeman, William Harford.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—In a collision between two freight trains on a siding near Grindstone Monday evening, William Harford, a brakeman, 21 years of age, was so seriously injured that his death is momentarily expected at the hospital here. An engine and caboose entered a siding to let another train pass. Harford and another man were in the caboose. A short time later another train entered the siding. The men in the caboose saw it approach, but took it for granted that the engineer was trying to see how close he could come to the caboose ahead without hitting it. Their conjectures were wrong. The other man was able to jump, but Harford was caught in the crash. The stove was knocked over on him, pinioning the trainman in the debris. Before he could be rescued his feet were literally burned off. Other injuries were sustained by him.

No one else was hurt in the wreck. The caboose was totally destroyed. The accident happened on the P. V. & C. road. Harford was immediately taken to the Uniontown hospital. He lives in town here on South Mt. Vernon avenue and is married.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Eliza Myers, Who Was 90 Years Old, Dies at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Eliza Myers, aged about 90 years, widow of the late Michael Myers of Westmoreland county, died this morning at an early hour at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hixon, near Moyer, Bullskin township. Death was due to old age. Notice of funeral later.

Deceased was one of the best known residents of Westmoreland county, having spent the greatest part of her life there. Since the death of her husband, which occurred about 25 years ago, she has made her home among her children. She was the mother of sixteen children, eight of whom are living. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church. She had been in poor health for the past several months. During her illness she was able to be about up until a few weeks ago, when her illness developed into a more serious nature, causing her to take to her bed. Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Harry Myers and Mrs. Fannie Ellenberger of Canton O., Mrs. Kathleen Stentz and Abraham Myers, Mrs. Agnes Hixon of Scottdale, Mrs. Elizabeth Oglevee of Connellsville, Mrs. Joseph Hixon of near Moyer and Nelen Myers of Greensburg.

VARYING WEATHER.

January is Furnishing the Coke Region With All Kinds That Could Be Imagined.

January, the month of diversified weather. Certainly this month has furnished the coke region all the kinds found in the category. Residents of this section have been able to enjoy, for a short period of time, the balmy air of the South, the blizzards of the great Northwest, the incessant rains of the tropics and cold that would do justice to the Arctics. Winter, summer, spring and fall; all the season crammed into one month, and that month not yet over.

Monday was cold and blustery, but this morning, while the thermometer did not rise much higher than the day before, some snow was thrown in to cover the ground and afford the youngsters some amusement. Even after it started to snow the first time, it ceased and rain fell for a short time. Shortly before noon it began to snow and within a few moments the town was beneath a white mantel of the beautiful.

Trains on the B. & O. are running on fairly good time today, although slight delays are numerous. Train No. 6 was made up in Pittsburg and run east on time, the regular train from Chicago being way behind time. Trains from the East this morning were about an hour late.

A CRACK PITCHER

Signed by Manager Essler for the Connellsville Baseball Team the Coming Season.

Elmer Essler, manager of the Connellsville baseball team in the Western Pennsylvania League, has signed a crack pitcher for the Connellsville team. He is Kid Williams, who was a member of the Philadelphia National League team for a while last season and who has the making of a big league star in another season or two. There was nothing in the P. O. M. last season that could touch him, good judges of baseball say. He will be on hand for the series of games between the Uniontown P. O. M. champions and the Connellsville team, which now seems assured for early in the spring. It will not be the fault of President Ewing Coughenour and Manager Essler if the series is not arranged.

Today President Alex. Lawson of the League went to Butler to complete details for the team there. Tomorrow and Thursday he will spend in Fairmont and Clarksburg.

INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

National Glass Brick Company Wants to Locate Plant in Connellsville if Conditions are Met.

BIG GUARANTY FUND PLANNED.

Effort Will Be Made to Have $100,000 or More in Reserve to Be Used in Location of Industries Here—Armory Proposition in Encouraged By the Board.

The Board of Directors of the Board of Trade met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday night to consider the industrial propositions and transact other necessary business in connection with the organization. This is the first meeting of the Board since it has been incorporated and the first action taken was to approve all previous acts. In the absence of President L. F. Ruth, Vice President E. T. Norton occupied the chair. The other members present were Kell Long, Harry Dunn, W. H. Brown, F. T. Evans, W. F. Solsson, Robert Felty, E. K. Dick, John Duggan and J. M. Reid.

It is proposed to create a guaranty fund of not less than $100,000, to be available for and during a period of three years. This money will be called from time to time for the purchase of bonds or stocks of approved enterprises locating here, whether local or not.

The Board is in receipt of a proposition from the National Glass Brick Company of Pittsburg, which concern is capitalized at $300,000. The company is willing to locate here under certain conditions, one of which is that gas can be secured for manufacturing purposes at 10 cents per 1,000 feet. It is expected that representatives of the concern will come to Connellsville for a conference with members of the Board of Trade within the next few days. If the company comes here, it will start with a six tank proposition and will employ at the start between 100 and 125 men. It will enlarge, its promoters claim. The company proposes to manufacture a brick said to be far superior to the enamel variety, one that is impervious to dampness. It is said that this new brick is unequalled for underground purposes.

The efforts of Captain J. H. Simpson of Company D, in securing subscriptions for a new armory to be erected here, were heartily approved and commended in a resolution passed to that effect.

The applications of 60 business men of Connellsville and New Haven for membership in the Board of Trade were approved and the new members elected. The Directors will meet Tuesday evening, January 29 in the Title & Trust building.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayette Brewing Company on Monday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fayette Brewing Company at Uniontown Monday afternoon Directors were elected and following this an organization of the Board was effected. The directors elected are, James McGrath, John W. Ralston, Connellsville; W. A. McHugh, A. J. McHugh, Patrick Reagan and John F. Reagan, Uniontown. The Board organized as follows, James McGrath, President; W. A. McHugh, Vice President and General Manager; J. W. Ralston, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reports of the past year's business were read and the stockholders expressed their satisfaction at the splendid showing made. In the last twelve months there has been expended in improvements $25,000. A new bottling house has been built in connection with a big ice plant. The Fayette company's plant is one of the best and most prosperous in Western Pennsylvania. It has a capacity of 27,000 barrels of beer a year.

Sentence Revoked.

Upon request of Attorney R. F. Hopwood, the court has directed that the sentence against James Ross and several other Italians, who escaped while on parole last summer, be revoked. This is for the purpose of clearing the docket.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaffer on Johnston avenue.

New Trial Refused.

James R. Smith of Smithfield, convicted of feloniously shooting his son-in-law, William R. Wirsing, has been refused a new trial.

A FIGHT ON ROBBINS.

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Oust Him From Coal Combine.

INTERESTS BACK OF OPPOSITION.

H. C. Frick and the Mellons, It is Said, Seek to Depose Him as Director—A Political Story Told of Their Reasons Why.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—One of the bitterest fights in the history of the Pittsburg Coal Company is just now being waged between Chairman F. L. Robbins and the dominant interest represented by President Moses H. Taylor. The fight involves the retention of Mr. Robbins as a Director in the Pittsburg Coal Company and naturally as Chairman and also as President of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, as the active control of this latter company still rests with the rail combine. It is stated flatly that unless the present program is changed Mr. Robbins will not be elected a Director, and that George W. Theiss will succeed his as President of the River combine.

It is claimed by friends of the Robbins faction that the fight against Mr. Robbins is being waged by President Taylor in the interest of the H. C. Frick and A. W. Mellon interests, and that beneath the fight is an elaborate plan to take the Pittsburg Coal Company out of the list of those doubtful quantities which makes it a menace to existing railroad interests. It has ever been broadly hinted that the Pennsylvania railroad is again seeking to secure control of the great tonnage producer, and that Mr. Frick as its Director, and as the real power behind the throne, is paving the way for such an advantageous deal for both parties.

One other story afloat regarding the fight was of a political nature and there were many to believe it. This was to the effect that in gunning for Mr. Robbins the Frick interest was really aiming the firearm at Elliott Rodgers, now State Senator and self-accredited boss of Western Pennsylvania in the retinue of Boise Penrose, United States Senator and self-proclaimed dictator of things Republican and political in Pennsylvania. It was stated, but it was not known with how much truth, that Mr. Frick had as much to do with the humiliation of Senator Rodgers in his attempt to act as floor manager at Harrisburg as had the Senators and legislators themselves. The medium was Penrose himself.

Mr. Frick is credited with having been for years the real power behind the throne in Pennsylvania Republican politics. It is said that he is not an ardent admirer of Senator Rodgers as dictator for Western Pennsylvania and that indirectly the wind is being taken away from the Rodgers sails by the elimination of Chairman Rodgers as an active official of the Pittsburg company. Mr. Robbins has been in control of the thousands of miners employed by the Pittsburg company since that corporation's organization. His retention as chairman or even a director would continue his influence with that strong arm of the voting force of Allegheny county.

It was through Chairman Robbins' influence that Mr. Rodgers became attorney for the Pittsburg company and at the same time political adviser. With both outside of the bulwark it is stated that neither would retain much influence with the miners and that some portion of their political power would wane. This may or may not be true, but it shows how widespread the rumor mongers are willing to go.

SUES FOR INSURANCE.

Two Fraternal Organizations Hold Up Policies Taken Out by the Late John Davidson.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mollie Davidson of Connellsville is plaintiff in a suit to recover $3,000 which has just been entered by Attorneys Joseph G. Carroll and Wooda N. Carr. The defendant is the Grand Fraternity, a fraternal insurance organization with headquarters in Philadelphia. July 20, 1898, John Davidson, Jr., husband of the plaintiff, joined Council No. 11 of the Order of Americus, at Connellsville and took out a $3,000 policy. At the time the headquarters of the Americus were at Greensburg. On April 29, 1904, this society consolidated with the Grand Fraternity and Davidson, along with all other members, was given a consolidation certificate. Davidson died on June 27, 1906, and due proof of this was furnished the Supreme Officers on or about July 7, following, but they refused payment and the matter will now be tested in the courts. Mrs. Davidson claims that she, as well as her husband, in his lifetime, filled every requirement of the order and that the money is being unjustly withheld.

Mrs. Davidson has also had Attorneys Carroll and Carr prepare and enter a suit against the Royal Arcanum for $3,000, that being the amount of a policy held by her late husband in that order. He joined Council No. 346 at Connellsville in the latter part of 1904 and in this, as in the other case, it is held that all the requirements of the policy have been met and that the money is justly due and payable.

ALVA C. DINKEY, WHO MAY SUCCEED PRESIDENT COREY OF THE STEEL TRUST.

RUMORS that W. Ellis Corey is to retire as president of the steel trust name Alva C. Dinkey as the man slated to succeed him. Dinkey is president of the Carnegie Steel company, general superintendent of the Homestead steel works and has other responsible positions. At sixteen he was a telegrapher for Andrew Carnegie and later learned the machinist's trade and became an expert electrician. Labor saving inventions he devised brought him into notice, and at thirty-seven he was elevated to the presidency of the Carnegie Steel company. He is only forty years of age.

TWENTY MINUTES COUNCIL SESSION.

City Fathers Stave Off More Important Borough Legislation.

FRANCIS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

Cost of Paving Will Be Less Than Macadamizing and Petition Will Be Presented to Property Owners There for Signatures—Routine Business.

After waiting for two hours to secure a quorum, Council met for a 20 minutes' session Monday afternoon to transact routine business. Many of the most important questions were held over until the next meeting. These included action upon plans for a new fire house and a garbage furnace. The proposition of Andrew Haas to pave Baisley alley from Main to Queen street, provided the borough will grade this section, 220 feet long, was accepted. Borough Engineer S. M. Foust presented estimates for paving and macadamizing Francis avenue. The paving will cost about $500 less than macadamizing. His estimate was as follows:

Paving.

3,000 lineal feet curbing at 55c	$1,600 50
2,100 cu. yds. excavation at 40c	840 00
4,150 sq. yds. paving at $1 25	5,187 50
	$7,727 00

Macadamizing.

Macadamizing	$1,099 50
Curbing	840 00
2,000 cu. yds. ballast at $2 85	5,700 00
	$8,289 50

Mr. Foust was directed to have a petition prepared and presented to the property owners along the avenue and it will be up to them to decide whether or not the street will be paved. Council will not macadamize the street. This was done once before and afforded no relief.

The request of Hal Regar that he again be allowed money from the firemen's relief fund was referred to the Public Safety Committee. He was cut off the list some months ago. Regar was injured in the big Wallace fire some years ago.

Clerk W. D. McGinnis requested that a grade be established on South alley, between the Christian Church and Masonic property. Borough Engineer Foust was directed to prepare a grade to be adopted at the next meeting.

The sewer of the Connellsville Grocery Company between Arch street and the Youghiogheny river was taken over by the borough without cost.

A communication from the Fayette County Gas Company gave notice to Council that too much gas is being wasted in the public building. There are 14 open lights and the furnace chimney is not fitted with a damper. The company threatens to cut off the supply unless more modern appliances are provided. This matter was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

B. C. Stouffer's proposition to pay 15 cents a perch for the stone on Prospect street between Apple street and Grape alley was referred to the Street Committee for action. Council adjourned at 3 30.

It is understood that the American Furnace & Machine Company of Pittsburg has submitted a proposition for the erection of a garbage furnace here, but its representative was not on hand Monday. The company would erect a modern plant in every respect, one guaranteed to emit no unpleasant odors, and build a brick and steel building. The furnace, working day and night, would have a capacity of 40 tons a day. There would be five garbage holes and two for the cremation of animals. These furnaces burn either gas or coal, the former being more satisfactory.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is willing to lease ground for a site for a long term of years at a reasonable figure. One site is at Davidson and the other on the old Buttermore farm. The former is favored on account of its better location.

BIDDERS HAVE HEARING

Oliver-Bangs Concern Say They Can Swing Canal Contract.

Washington, Jan. 22.—W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York city, the contractors who have submitted the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama canal, were granted a hearing at the White House by the president, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission. Frank Barnaby and John L. Wells, both of New York, counsel for the Oliver-Bangs company, were present at the hearing. After the conference Chairman Shonts said:

"In view of the fact that a hearing was granted the McArthur-Gillespie company several days ago we considered it only fair that Messrs. Oliver and Bangs be given a hearing. They have submitted a statement of facts as to their financial responsibility to carry out the contract. The matter will be fully investigated before any decision is reached." It was authoritatively stated that the contract probably will be awarded within the next four or five days. If the contract is not given to the Oliver-Bangs company, the lowest bidders, the commission may call for new bids.

Mr. Oliver stated "there is no question of our firm being able to qualify for the contract. We have the money."

W. VA. COKE PLANT.

Report That Uniontown Men Will Build in Preston County.

Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a block of 250 or 300 coke ovens near Masontown, Preston county, says the Morgantown Chronicle. There have been various rumors of this for some time and it was difficult to sift the facts from the rumors. It is not easy to do it even yet, but it now seems more tangible than at any former time. Surveyors are now on the ground, and are doing a good deal of measuring. The exact location of the plant has not yet been made public. One report places it at or near the station at Masontown, while another report has it located at some distance below that place.

As nearly as the people of Masontown are able to judge from what they can see and hear, the men who are backing the enterprise are from Uniontown, Pa., and represent the Barnes interests.

JOSIAH FLYNT DEAD

Famous Author-Tramp Dies of Pneumonia at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Josiah Flynt Willard, whose experiences as a tramp author and sociologist under the name of "Josiah Flynt" have given him a wide reputation, is dead at a hotel here of pneumonia. It was not until he became utterly helpless that he permitted nurse or doctor to enter his room.

Mr. Willard had tramped in every civilized country, wearing the costume of the working class of each particular nation he wandered through. He was a friend of Ibsen and of Tolstoi.

He was born in Appleton, Wis., on Jan. 23 1869. Francis E. Willard was his aunt. Willard was a graduate of the University of Berlin which he attended from 1890 to 1895.

Classified Advertisements in The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

Our Great Annual White Sale Begins Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The Big Store this year has made more preparations for this Annual White Sale than ever before. More lines have been included. In fact, everything in the white family, such as white wash goods, white table linens, white fancy linens, night gowns, ladies' white skirts, drawers, corset covers, white chemise, ladies' white waists, Infants' white dresses, embroideries, laces, handkerchiefs, white neckwear, white bedspreads, ready-made sheets and pillow slips, white towels and hundreds of other articles that space will not permit mentioning. To fully appreciate the money saving advantages of this sale it is necessary to read every item below, which will readily convince you that this is a money saving event never equaled by any other store.

Remember, Sale Starts Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23rd.

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers.

35c Ladies' White Drawers, made with deep flounce, five rows of tucks, with hemstitched bottoms, White Sale Price 23c

85c and 98c White Muslin Drawers, with plain, tucked and hemstitched flounce and lace and embroidered flounce. The best values ever offered at the money. White Sale Price 59c

50c Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, made with deep flounce, three rows hemstitched tucks, with hemstitched bottoms, White Sale Price 29c

Ladies' White Muslin Corset Covers.

50c Ladies' Corset Covers, made with yoke of three rows of lace insertions and beadings, finished with ribbon all around, lace edged to match. White Sale Price 28c

85c and 98c Ladies' White Corset Covers, nicely made, three rows val. lace inserting, with blue and pink ribbon, inserted front and back alike with lace arm bands; others lace and embroidery insertions combined. White Sale Price 58c

75c Ladies' Corset Covers, made with three rows of lace insertions, both back and front lace arm bands, three rows good grade ribbon, very good grade. White Sale Price 28c

FANCY EMBROIDERIES

This season's styles, very neat patterns for fancy waistings. 54-inch embroideries for Princess dresses. 27-inch embroidery for flounces and insertions to match. Prices range from

22c Up to 97c.

Ladies' White Night Gowns.

85c and 98c Ladies' White Night Gowns, made with solid tucked yoke, finished with hemstitched ruffle, others with embroidery and lace yoke. White Sale Price 59c

$1 50 Night Gowns, made with V embroidered neck and some with beautiful lace yoke with beading and ribbons, low neck and short sleeves. White Sale Price 92c

$2 00 White Nainsook Gowns, stylishly made with lace and embroidery trimmings, low necks and short sleeves, neat bows of ribbons at neck and sleeves, very extra good gown at the price. White Sale Price $1.45

$1.25 Ladies' White Muslin Gowns, made nicely with embroidery and tucked yoke, finished with neat and hemstitched ruffle, good grade materials. White Sale Price 73c

$1.75 Ladies' White Nainsook and Longcloth Gowns, very prettily made, some with lace and embroidery V shaped yoke, others with tuck and embroidery trimmed yoke, edged with neat patterns of lace, low necks and short sleeves. White Sale Price $1.18

Ladies' Neat White Skirts.

85c and 98c Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, made with 18-inch tucked flounce, finished with hemstitched edge, others with flounce of good grade embroidery. White Sale Price 92c

$2 00 Ladies' White Skirt, made with cluster of tucks, two rows of lace insertions, others with fine embroidery. White Sale Price $1.45

$1 75 Ladies' White Skirts, made with flounce of four rows of torchon insertion, finished with lace edging to match, also a number made of good grade embroidery. White Sale $1.18

$3 00 Ladies' Lingerie Skirts, trimmed in Cluny insertion, with Cluny lace at foot of flounce, two Rows of cluster tucks, very neatly made of fine grade Nainsook. White Sale Price $1.90

Ladies' Muslin Chemise.

$1 25 Ladies' White Chemise, very stylishly made with lace insertion in yoke, edged with lace and beading, very neat garment and a good value at regular price. White Sale Price 73c

$2.00 and $2 25 Ladies' White Chemise, made with very pretty lace insertion yoke, neatly designed. Skirt finished with deep flounce and cluster of tucks, lace edged. White Sale Price $1.45

$1.50 Ladies' White Muslin Chemise, made with round yoke with five rows of lace insertion, edged with beautiful lace edging, finished with deep flounce at bottom, hemstitched edge. White Sale Price 92c

$3.00 Ladies' Fine White Muslin Chemise, made with round yoke trimmed with lace insertion and beading and shadow embroidery skirt effect. White Sale Price $1.90

Mace & Company, The Big Store.

Money and Shoes

Are necessities—one as much as the other, but we require very little of your money for a great deal of value in our Shoes.

The reason we give so much for so little is because we do an immense business. A small profit from each customer satisfies us and our patrons, too.

Also the kind we sell. Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are forts for the feet.

JOHN IRWIN.
Connellsville, Pa.

Water-proof Shoes.

We have just received a new lot of Strong & Garfield's Water-proof Shoes, in regular height and 10 inch lace boots.

When you buy a Strong & Garfield Shoe, you get the only Water-proof Shoe made.

R. M. HUNT & CO.

WRITES IN THREE COLORS AT WILL.

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER

SEE IT AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 19.—J. A. Rankin of East Georges township was in the borough yesterday. He keeps a record of the weather, and says the sun has shown but once during the month of January. There have been three floods in York run and Georges creek in the month, from the 8th to this date, the 19th. The last one, on Thursday, was the greatest of the three. John Bare says York run on this day was higher than he ever saw it before. It moved the Star Gas Company's pipe line several feet where it crosses the stream near the borough.

Lewis Morgan came for Policeman Harden to kill a dog that was cutting capers in his barnyard yesterday evening. It was tumbling about and frothing at the mouth. The dog was gone when the policeman arrived, and is still at large. It probably has hydrophobia. Mr. Morgan lives in the borough, but still there have been no steps taken to enforce the ordinance requiring that owners of dogs shall muzzle them, and the policeman was instructed to kill all stray dogs, of which several infest the borough. The value of Mr. Dils' cow that was bitten by one of these curs the other day and had to be killed was tenfold more than all the canines in the town or that ever were in it.

The G. W. B. G. Club met in a social gathering with Miss Daisy Frankenberry tonight.

The Star Gas Company notified their patrons Saturday evening that the gas would be turned off at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in order to make a connection in their line at the Monongahela river.

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville was here Saturday on business in connection with his duties as a member of the State Board of Health.

As a result of the reckless handling of an air gun in the hands of another boy, a little son of Mark Meldox has a painful wound in the hand. The pellet struck him just above the ear and imbedded itself in the flesh, from where it was extracted. The Meldix boy's mother made an information before one of our Justices, charging Jake Morris, a boy about 12 years old, with the offense.

A. B. Showalter is under treatment for a complication of ailments.

Brown Brady, proprietor of the Eureka Hotel, is a Uniontown visitor this morning.

Lindsey Howard of Lynch's store at Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents.

Mt. Morris Baptist Church, at a business meeting held in the church after the regular preaching service Sunday, extended a call to Rev. W. M. Ryan of New Brighton to take his pastorate of this church. The vote was unanimous.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 21.—Mrs. A. H Brugh, proprietor of the popular hostelry at Trent, sustained a serious fracture of her right arm last Friday. Mrs. Brugh was superintending the domestic duties of the hotel and had occasion to go out on the back porch, which was coated with ice from the recent sleet. Suddenly she slipped, and in falling the weight of her body rested in her arm, breaking one of the bones in her forearm and making an extremely painful wound.

The county roads between here and Scullton are in a very bad condition. Chas. R. Henry, the mail carrier, is experiencing much difficulty in making his daily trips. Several days ago his team gave out at Glade and he was compelled to hire another team. It is impossible for him to make the trip two successive days with the same team, as the horses appear entirely fagged out after one day's work.

J. J. Spinetta has secured the services of Miss Pearle Taymen to assist him in his fruit and confectionery store, succeeding Miss Edith Heinbaugh, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Livengood of Meyersdale visited her brother, C. G. Eicher, of Water street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Sellers, who conducted a boarding house on East Broadway, has removed to Connellsville, where she is engaged in similar business.

J. C. McSpadden, the well known contractor of this place, has gone to Florida, where he will enjoy the tropical climate of the Sunny South.

Mrs. Kreger has returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending several weeks in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sipe.

The mail and passenger service on the B. & O. for the past several days has been badly out of order. On Sunday not one train passed through here going east and none went west until 7 P. M. Yesterday all trains were run except No. 10, but they all were several hours late.

A. J. Growall, our hardware merchant, was a business visitor at Somerset yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Miller left yesterday for Philadelphia after spending several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, of West Main street.

Andy Schlossnagle, proprietor of the hotel at Confluence which bears his name, was a visitor here yesterday.

T. M. Millhouse, formerly a cigar maker in this town, is visiting his brother, William Mill house, on West Broadway.

Send in your subscription to the Sunday Courier.

MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Brief Mention of the Happenings in Springfield Township.

NORMALVILLE, Jan. 21.—W. J. Vickroy, who has been surveying coal land for the Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company the past summer, was called to his home at Windber suddenly by the serious illness of his daughter.

Edward Shank, Andrew Johnston and Lutellus Bassinger each lost a valuable horse lately.

Ira Brooks, who succeeded Lyman Miller as teacher of Normalville's advanced room, is giving splendid satisfaction.

Norton E. Hall is getting out the frame for a large new barn to be erected in the early spring.

Diphtheria is raging on Laurel Hill near Clay Run school house. The family of Jacob Schroyer are badly affected. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schroyer and one child are down with the disease, while a younger child was buried last week from the same disease.

The McFarland Lumber Company that bought the timber on the old James Critchfield farm on the Clay Pike, east of Normalville, have a large body of men at work cutting the smaller timber into railroad and pit ties and props.

Reuben Strohl sold his house and lot in the East End to Joseph Whipkey for $350. Mr. Strohl expects to go to Elizabeth, Pa. and live with his son-in-law, John R. Channing.

Dr. Saullsbury was here the past week looking after the practise of Dr. Zimmerman and left very well pleased. He may locate here.

A child of Aaron Ritenour's that was poorly with pneumonia is getting well.

The roof of the Brooks Hotel barn, recently mashed in by the snow, has been replaced with a new one.

Rev. E. E. Dellaven commenced a protracted meeting in the U. B. Church Sunday evening.

Earnest, son of William Grim found some dynamite caps and in experimenting with one it exploded and tore off his fingers. He placed the cap on a stone and striking it with a hammer the usual result followed. He is getting along well and if blood poisoning does not set in he will recover, minus two fingers.

A large safe, weighing four tons, was received by the Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company and placed in their office today. The officers will be ready for occupancy in about one week.

Rev. S. W. Bryan will preach in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Col. D. B. Zimmerman of Somerset is spending two or three days a week here making our farmers happy. He is taking up and paying them off for their coal as fast as the deeds are completed.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Silas Coun of Drakeotown was shopping in town today.

John Reid of Reidsville made a short business call to Uniontown today.

Bruce Younkin, a general merchant of Harnedsville, was transacting business in town today.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, died at six o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral Thursday at Paddytown Cemetery.

Read The Sunday Courier.

Part of the machinery has arrived for C. E. Yeagley's pop factory. He will have one of the most up to date plants in the county.

H. G. Will of Meyersdale was in town today. Mr. Will is interested in the Economy Telephone Company and the people are in hopes that the Economy company will come to town.

S. C. Pore, who was visiting at the home of his brother, D. H. Pore, returned to Mt. Pleasant today.

G. M. Phillips of Somerset, bookkeeper for the Quomahoning Coal Company, was in town today.

Rev. Grossman of Addison was in town today calling on friends.

Prof. S. B. Boyer of Ohiopyle was in town today on business.

Orville Fike was tacking up bills today announcing the Republican primary January 26 in the Council Chamber.

J. C. Slibaugh of Drakeotown was in town today.

Squire Lininger of Fairview farm was in town today transacting business.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

There is a great deal of novelty connected with "The Lion and the Mouse," a dramatic picture of household life connected with the career of a financial magnate. "Ready Money" Ryder, the central character of the play who represents the money octopus of the present time is probably one of the greatest charactorizations ever written into an American play. That the drama is one of the most successful ever produced in this country goes without saying. It has had an uninterrupted run in New York of almost a year and is still being presented there. Henry B. Harris will offer the play to local theatregoers at the Colonial Theatre soon.

Piles Cured in Six to 14 Days.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in six to 14 days or money refunded.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Anna Woodmansey and Miss Dane Hornbeck were the guests of Mrs. John Kelly of Third street Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Hetzel and daughter, Miss Sarah, are home from Allegheny, where they were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dellenbaugh.

Mrs. Charles Strauch of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Clare, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Edward Marsh of Dunbar were in town Monday afternoon.

A. C. Carson of Greenwood is visiting relatives at Perryopolis.

David Watt of town went to Brownsville this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Maud Garee of Flatwoods was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Main street over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Werner of Sixth street has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse and two children of Seventh street have returned home from Burgettstown, Washington county, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rankin.

Jerry Rittenhouse of Seventh street went to Star Junction Monday, where he has accepted a position as stable boss for the Echard Coal & Coke Co.

Irwin Smith of Smithton was the guest of Henry Rhodes of Main street Sunday.

Squire Harry Smurr was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Richey, of Leckrone, over Sunday.

Misses Thersa and Mary Hahn were the guests of relatives at Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Miss Ada Carson of Greenwood went to Hammondvlile this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Pershing

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ricks and H. B. DeYoe of Fourth street were at Dunbar Sunday evening.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Jan. 22.—The Dawson bowling team will journey to Connellsville to tonight to play a match game with the fast team of that place. Game called at 9 o'clock.

Miss Bess Leonard, who has been the guest of friends at Pittsburg the past few days, has returned to her home at North Dawson

Miss Lou Fairchild of Broad Ford spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. William Fairchild.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McGill.

Misses Helen and Hazel McLaughlin of Broad Ford spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Byron Flenniken.

Harvey Rhinesmith of Vanderbilt passed through town Monday on his way to Pittsburg.

J. L. French of Dickerson Run was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Mrs. William Porter of New Haven was the guest of friends and relatives here Saturday.

David Husband was at Hazelwood Sunday, where he spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Orlo Schlag.

J. E. Henderson of Vanderbilt was looking after some business matters here Monday morning.

The heavy winds of Saturday and Sunday nights did some damage here in the way of breaking windows and blowing off chimney tops. At the Dawson Driving Park the wind carried away the roofs of some of the stables. On the road leading to the park a large tree was blown down, blocking the county road for some time. It was cleared away Sunday.

Scott Shallenberger of Star Junction was a business caller here Monday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 21.—Carl Swanson spent Sunday at his home here with his parents.

A nickelodeon has been opened in the Coldsmith block on Main street, where pictures are exhibited every evening.

John Murtha of this place has purchased John Gemmel's fine residence on North Diamond street for $3,200.

J. C. Rockwell "In the Sunny South," will be here Friday evening.

The local All Stars will play the Connellsville Casino's here Wednesday evening next in the local bowling alleys.

Read The Sunday Courier.

All persons wishing items to appear in this column should leave them at Box 864 or call up Tri-State 141.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wakefield at their Main street home Sunday afternoon. Ernest is treating his friends with cigars.

The ladies of Branch No. 764, L. C. B. H of St. Joseph's Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. Buckley, East Washington street and presented her with a leather seated rocker, she having been President of the Society for the last five years. Mrs. James McGee made the presentation. Mrs. Buckley responded, thanking them all and referred to the good of the fraternal society. As they all went with well-filled baskets a nice luncheon was served, which was very much enjoyed by all. It has since been learned that their brother society, C. M. B. A., are arranging to present their President with a testimonial for his good work for the past seven years.

Try our Want column.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 22.—Ellsworth E. Glenn, a colored minister, and one who came here a short time ago to assist Rev. J. H. Pryor, pastor of the colored Baptist Church in a revival meeting, took sick suddenly last Saturday morning and expired in a very short time. The interment was made in the Dickerson Run Union Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ada Coe and Miss Cathleen Laughrey were in Dawson Saturday last calling on friends.

Frank Bell of Leisenring No. 1 was transacting business matters at this place Saturday.

Miss Martha Rowan, Vice Principal of the borough schools, was among those who were in Connellsville the latter part of last week, shopping and calling on friends.

Nelson Laughrey of Hawk Eye was here Sunday circulating among his friends.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville was a business caller here Monday.

Andrew Clark and Percy Martin, whose homes are in Dawson, were the guests of friends at this place Sunday.

R. T. Robinson of McKeesport was a business visitor in town yesterday.

George Cramer, who has been conducting a butcher shop at East Liberty, has moved to this place and will occupy the building opposite Edwards' furniture store.

The children of the East Liberty schools who did not miss a day during the past month were given a half holiday yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Black, the well known merchant of Dickerson Run, went to Confluence Sunday, where he spent the day with relatives.

Clyde Randolph of East Liberty was transacting business matters in Connellsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, Jr., of Ruffsdale were here Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Miss Stella Ogleveo was in Connellsville yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl S. Horner.

Mrs. Russell Stoner of Scottdale is in town this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Bailey.

Samuel Murray of Connellsville was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, of near here, entertained quite a number of their friends at a turkey dinner Saturday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oglevee and daughter Miss Stella, Miss Carrie Doll, Mr and Mrs J. B. Knox, Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker. The only out of town guest was Miss Shoemaker of Greensburg. The event was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Knight, and all present wished him many more happy birthdays.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Jan. 21.—The Royal Arcanum Lodge will at their regular meeting on Friday night hold an installation of officers. State Deputy of the Grand Regent, E. Linzie Greer, will be present; also W. L. Schafer D. D. G. R., will be present. Lodges of the following towns will be represented: Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Connellsville, Uniontown and Fairchance. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. John McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

Saturday was pay day at the Pope Cement & Brick Co. at this place. To guard against any trouble that might arise Policeman George Still and Constable A. C. Duncan were present at the office. While there they were given a double-edged dagger which had been found by a well known man of Dunbar township in the stone quarry of the company. The dagger was rather a large one, the blade measuring 8½ inches. It had been wrought from a file, evidence of which still remained on the flat part of the blade. There is not the slightest idea as to its original owner, but there is one thing sure, it will not cut any one in its present abode.

Westley Pierce and family, formerly residents of near Jacob's Creek, moved here yesterday and will make this their future home.

Miss Sara Barton left Monday morning for Harrisburg, where she will meet D. C. Eason and there the happy couple will be married. Miss Barton is well known here, having lived here with her grandparents for a number of years. For several years she has been Chief Operator for the Bell Telephone Company at this place. D. C. Eason is one of our leading druggists, having been located here for some time and who now conducts a drug store in the First National Bank building. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Frick Washabaugh of Mt. Braddock was calling on friends here yesterday and so unfortunate as to fall into the clutches of the law.

William Davis of Waltersburg is here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Porter McCloskey of Water street.

James Stephen of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

J. I. Feathers of Uniontown was calling on friends here yesterday.

P. S Johnston of Morgantown, W. Va., was here on business Monday.

BEAR RUN.

Personal Mention From the Masons' Country Place in the Mountain.

BEAR RUN, Jan. 21.—Miss Laura B. Stull, who has been employed at Connellsville for the past two weeks, was at home over Sunday.

George Moore of Braddock, President of the Masonic Country Club, is here on a business visit for a few days

John Hall of Dunbar was a Bailey Point visitor Tuesday.

Ernest Skinner of Scottdale was visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Sunday.

Lewis McFarland was a business caller at Ohiopyle Wednesday.

Mrs. C C. Tissue and son Ross, Robert Hyatt and Frank Stark were at Connellsville Wednesday.

Frank Stark was at Washington, D. C., last week on business.

Charles H Jeffers and Joseph Johnson were at Ohiopyle Wednesday.

Samuel Bryner and C F. Koontz were business callers at Connellsville Thursday.

L G Hawkins was a Mill Run business visitor Wednesday.

Gladys, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tissue, is still on the sick list.

Dewey, the little son of W. E. Scarlett, that had spasms, is now able to be around again. Mr. Scarlett's eldest son is very low with pneumonia

W. H Stull was a business caller at Ohiopyle Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Koontz was the guest of Mrs W E. Scarlett Saturday.

Robert Cunningham was at Confluence on business Friday.

Bert Tissue was a Bailey Point visitor Saturday.

W E. Scarlett was transacting business matters at Ohiopyle Thursday.

Jesse McFarland, who is employed at Dunbar, was home over Sunday.

Clyde Friend, who is employed at Mill Run, was at home over Sunday.

James P Skinner is still on the sick list at the present time.

Robert Hyatt was at Mill Run Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Harbaugh Hall is still improving slowly.

Miss Izetta McElhaney, teacher of Whig Corner school, visited her parents over Sunday at South Connellsville.

C. W. Stewart, formerly of this place, but now of Ohiopyle, had a finger taken off this week.

Mishler Theater Re-opened.

The new Mishler Theater at Altoona, seriously damaged by fire October 17, re-opened last evening.

Bargain Seekers | **Stock Selling Quick.** | Goods Must Go

Quick!! Closing Out Sale

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"Everything must go" regardless of cost. Newer and better bargains each day. Bring your friends—tell them what you bought for a few pennies.

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TABLE OILCLOTH 11c	WALL PAPER, bolt, 1c	DRESS GINGHAMS 8c
CALICO, 10 yard limit, 3⅞c	LACE CURTAINS 17c	FLANNELETTE WAISTINGS 5⅞c
HOSIERY, 3 pairs, 10c	OUTINGS, dark 3⅞c	UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 3⅞c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR 19c	LADIES' COLLARS 5c	100 FURS 50c
FLOOR OILCLOTH 23c	MEN'S SHOES 98c	10c SUSPENDERS 3c
CORSET COVERS 10c	LADIES' SHOES 98c	LADIES' $30 COATS $15
LADIES' BLACK HOSE 5c	CLARK'S THREAD 2c	50c UNDERSKIRTS 39c
100 WRAPPERS 39c	11 dozen Boxes MATCHES 6c	75c CARPET 49c
50c UMBRELLAS 19c	LADIES' OVERSHOES 29c	LADIES' HATS FREE FOR THE ASKING.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 29c	HANDKERCHIEFS 1c	

$18.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs $10.75.

Long Bros.
N. Pittsburg St.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

$3.50 30x27 Moquette Rugs $1.98.

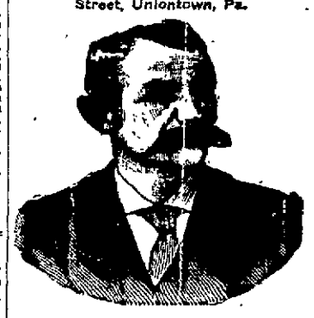
BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 4

Try our classified advertisements.

A Broad Statement.
This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.
Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.
It is the only Pile remedy used internally.
It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances.
A guarantee is issued with every package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment.
Go and talk to A. A Clarke, Connellsville, about it.
Price $1.00. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 1

Connellsville Roller Skating Rink,
Conducted under the Auspices of the
Twentieth Century Skating Club.
OPEN AFTERNOON and NIGHT
Hours 2 to 5 & 7.30 to 10. P. M.
ADMISSION:
10c, Skates 15c. Ladies Free.
North Pittsburg Street
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DR. GREWER
Medical and Surgical Institute, A. C. Hagan Block, No. 28 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.



Dr. E. Grewer, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. E. Grewer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of this State, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children.
He makes a specialty of all forms of Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison, Secret Diseases, Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Hysteria, St. Vitus Dance, Wakefulness. Cured under guarantee.
Lost Manhood Restored.
Weakness of Young Men Cured, and All Private Diseases.
Varicocele, Hydrocele and Rupture promptly cured without pain and no detention from business.
He cures the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores, Blood Poison, and all diseases of the Skin, Ear, Nose, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.
Itching Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Tumors, Cancers and Goiters cured without cutting.
Special attention paid to the treatment of Nasal Catarrh.
He Will Forfeit the Sum of $5,000 for Any Cases of FITS or EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS That He Cannot Cure.
Consultation in English and German and strictly confidential. Write if you cannot call.
Office hours: From 9 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. On Sundays, from 9 to 12 only.

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The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers,
The Daily Courier,
The Sunday Courier,
The Weekly Courier

H. P. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
J. M. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office, The Courier Building, 137½ Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, $3.00 per year; 1c per copy.
WEEKLY, $1.00 per year; 5c per copy.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1907, was as follows:

January 14	5,165
January 15	5,294
January 16	5,236
January 17	5,246
January 18	5,112
January 19	5,444

That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	127,233	4,712
February	118,852	4,952
March	138,695	5,134
April	137,518	5,513
May	135,603	5,216
June	132,232	5,086
July	129,500	5,180
August	141,544	5,243
September	139,262	5,170
October	143,054	5,298
November	131,379	5,255
December	130,965	5,238
Total	1,601,363	5,199

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, 1907.

WM. S. YARD,
Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1907.

STATESMAN STERLING.

The Hon. Bruce F. Sterling, Democratic member of the Legislature and head of the legal firm which is credited with owning the Democratic machine of Fayette county, has been known to have ambitions to statesmanship. It is not surprising, therefore, to find him in the forefront of legislation.

His initial efforts are bound to attract attention. One is a bill permitting trolley companies to carry freight. Everybody is for such a measure, and the bill will doubtless pass with a few amendments, but the wisdom of forbidding the carriage of freight in the same car with passengers is doubtful. A certain class of small freights, as baggage and express goods accompanied by the owners, are more conveniently transported on the same car, and a combination baggage and passenger coach will perhaps be found more useful. Upon the whole, the restrictions in this regard should be eliminated if their wisdom is at all doubtful. The innovation of trolley freights should have a full, free and fair trial.

Representative Sterling's other bill will not find such general support. It proposes to close all the bars on Christmas, Thanksgiving and Memorial Day. The bill comes with good grace from Fayette county, where the license courts have already enacted it into a law. If it were not already a judge-made law, it is doubtful whether Statesman Sterling would have dared propose it.

The justice and the wisdom of closing the bars on Christmas and Thanksgiving are open to question. Both are feast days, not fast days. People who want liquor for those days will get it by wholesale and usually drink it by wholesale. Upon the whole, we incline to the view that the bars are better open than closed. As for Memorial Day, we have said, and now repeat, that it should be changed to fall on Sunday, when it may be observed with that solemnity its character demands, and not made a festal day by the unthinking and the uncaring.

Upon the whole, however, we are clear in the view that if the bars must be closed by law on the holidays mentioned, the law should be of general and not of special application.

INDUSTRIAL SITES.

McKeesport's Chamber of Commerce offers the Dayton National Cash Register Company a site for its plant seven miles up the Yough from the city. That is a broad offer. The business men expect their town to grow, and in the meantime they expect to reap the benefit of the business just the same as if the plant were in the heart of the city. In these days of trolley car facilities, city and borough lines extend themselves with wonderful elasticity.

The circumstances offer some suggestions to the Connellsville and New Haven Board of Trade. Objection has been made hitherto that there are few available sites within or immediately adjacent to the town that can be had at low prices, but there are other excellent sites further out and plenty close enough to guarantee the commercial benefit sought.

The activity of the Baltimore & Ohio officials in locating this big plant along their line shows a wideawake spirit. Connellsville can depend upon the same assistance given McKeesport in the location of industries, and the fact should be borne in mind and the help called for when occasion demands.

THE BUCCANEERBUND MUST GO.

The Official Organ of the Connellsville Councilmanic Combine insists that the Bridges primary petition is genuine and that the signers are trying to repudiate the colored vote.

The Republican citizens whose names appear on the petition declare they are rank forgeries, and all the circumstances support their declaration. It is plain that if the document is genuine the reputed signers would have no reason now for repudiating it, and especially in view of the fact that they have no candidate for Borough Auditor.

The only explanation possible would be that they were parties to a plot with the Democratic ring to make the way clear for the election of a Democratic Auditor. The News does not offer this explanation for the reason that it would be self-incriminating to the Democracy, and we do not offer it because it is absurd on its face.

The floundering explanations of the Official Organ do not explain, neither do they convince. The whole thing is stupid, either as a joke or a sinister attempt to divert attention from the real issue of the campaign.

The Borough Buccaneerbund must go.

COAL AND POLITICS.

The Pittsburg Coal Company should attend strictly to its business and keep out of politics. Perhaps if Francis L. Robbins had followed this excellent plan himself there would have been no present objections to him as the head of the company.

In any event, the long story concerning the company's troubles is not to be accepted without a few grains of salt. It is perhaps founded on fact with a fanciful and ornate superstructure of imagination.

Henry Clay Frick is perhaps interested in the Pittsburg Coal Company in a business way, but not likely in a political manner. He is known to have had more opportunities than most men to be in politics and to sit in the seats of the mighty, all of which he has uniformly declined.

The moral of the whole story is that coal and politics do not mix.

COST OF ASSESSING.

The cost of assessing in Uniontown and Brownsville is thought to be excessive, and so it is as compared with the cost in other towns and townships, but it raises the question whether or not the work was more thoroughly and conscientiously done in these boroughs than it has been in others.

We have no information on this point, but it is well known that much of the work of the assessors is mere copying from the old rolls. Valuations remain unchanged in spite of improvements, and properties sold continue to be assessed in the name of the former owner to his great annoyance and material cost.

Without meaning to defend the Uniontown and Brownsville assessors from the charge of consuming too much expensive time in the performance of their work, we desire to call attention to the fact that the county can well afford to pay a better price for better work in this line.

The News talks a lot about "pipe dreams." It is a favorite expression of our piping contemporary. We beg to inform it that the communication concerning the condition of Tenth street is signed by a former Democratic borough official who stands close to the Democratic administration to-day. Judging from the emphatic language used it is no dream. If it were it would certainly be a perfect nightmare. The Courier is not given to "pipe dreams" of bachelous' clubs and like inventions. The Courier prints the news as tersely put as possible and does not deal in lurid "imaginations."

Pittsburg wants a Sub-Treasury. The Connellsville coke region needs one, too. Our paper money is absolutely unsanitary in its filth.

The Fayette county Philippino veterans will forgive Senator Penrose for all his political sins if that extra hundred in travel pay finds its way into their pockets.

It looks as if Pudd'nhead Swettenham would have to sweat for his performance.

The Scottdale mill disaster is like the earthquakes, sudden, unexpected, inexplicable.

Senator Tillman broke loose and ran amuck in the Senate again. He was "kept in" and disciplined, and subsequently made to apologize and take it all back. In spite of it all, however, he leaves a bad atmosphere in the dignified Senate after he throws one of his fits. If this last punishment fails to cure him, he should be sent out to live the simple life.

The white soldiers who shot up Columbus will receive the same consideration extended to the Brownsville crowd, no matter if they are from Senator Foraker's State.

The Allegheny river behaved so badly during the recent flood that Congress refuses to give her another dam. What's the matter with locating the new dam on the Dare-Devil Yough?

Moses Bridges objects to be nursed. Moses Bridges objects to being adopted by the Bullrush Buccaneers.

The Town Council is going at a 2.20 gait. It was two hours getting ready and twenty minutes in adjourning. Everything of any importance was laid over until after the election.

The garbage furnace man didn't come 'round. Maybe he is waiting until after the election, too.

The suggestion that the Dawson fire company's headquarters be made attractive by literature is an excellent one. Good reading is better than pinochle and poker from every point of view.

The wreck epidemic is uncomfortably close to home.

State Treasurer Berry insists that the State Capitol cost five millions more than it ought to have cost if honestly and economically built. We will see. Everybody will have a chance to be heard.

THE RAILWAY BOGEY MAN.
"Run, run, here comes the Bogey Man,
He'll surely catch you if he can!"

HELLO!

When you call up The Courier, you will save a lot of time and trouble by calling for the particular person you want.

BUSINESS Office, Job Department or Managing Editor, Bell 12, ring 2. Tri-State 55.

CITY EDITOR, Reporters and Composing Rooms Bell 12, ring 3; Tri-State 746.

Paste this in your hat!

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 508 Vine street. 21d&sun

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL. Apply 611 Highland avenue. 21jan3td

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, or a middle aged woman. Will pay good wages to the right party. Apply A. B. MORTON, 605 South Pittsburg street. jan21td

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith Premier. Writes in three colors, changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on East Fairview avenue. Call Tri-State phone 11. jan16td

For Sale.

FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER always bring the answer. One cent a word.

FOR SALE—THE BROWNSVILLE Clipper Office is for sale at a bargain. It has been established for more than fifty years. 10jan3t

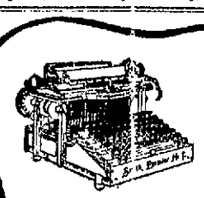
FOR SALE—FARM NEAR JUNIATA ville, in Franklin township, Fayette county, Pa., containing 116 acres. 9-room brick house with fine lawn, large frame barn, manure shed, sheep house, wagon shed, corn cribs, hog pens with cement floors, etc., all in good shape. The buildings on this farm will compare very favorably with the best farm buildings in the county. Land productive. Excellent fruit, early and late varieties. Water in every enclosure. Several acres of fine oak timber. About one-half acre coal. Free delivery, telephone; convenient to churches, schools and market. Title perfect. Terms easy. Call on or address, WM. P. PARKHILL, P. O., Vanderbilt, Pa., R. F. D. No. 27. 20jan5td

Lost.

LOST.—SOMEWHERE ALONG SNYder street or on Main between Snyder and Pittsburg street, a back comb cherished from the fact that it was a present. Can be returned to THE COURIER office. 22jan1td

Bond Issue Notice.

$20,000 BOND ISSUE BY PERRY Township School Board, for erection of High School Building at Perryopolis. Forty coupon bonds, each for the sum of $500, at 5 per cent. per annum. All particulars can be had by calling on or addressing C. B. ELWELL, Secretary, Perryopolis, Pa. 22jan1td-25jan4tw



THE lawyer wants copies of his letters, but prefers his legal documents in record black.

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter

gives him both copying and record typewriting with one machine and without a change of ribbon.

This machine permits not only the use of a three color ribbon, but also a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.

Shoe the Children

At Norris & Hooper's.

One thing certain, the shoes you get will give perfect satisfaction. Whether you want strong, sturdy school shoes that will stand hard service, or the finest grades for dress wear, Norris & Hooper's is the safe, economical place to buy them. Large selection of styles to select from, fitted by salesmen who are careful to see that the shoes are fitted correct.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

If ever, will you come across any one who has purchased our gas chandeliers and electrical fixtures and felt displeased with them. If you are contemplating the installing of new gas or electrical fixtures in your home, we would advise you to call upon us and look over our complete line. We also do gas and electrical fitting.

F. T. EVANS
Connellsville, Pa.

Take Notice.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Company has removed its office to the Soisson building, Main street, where they are prepared to meet their customers and furnish them with all kinds of Building and Ornamental Stone. This means anything in the line for Building Purposes, Lawn Fences, Vases and Exterior Ornamentations a Specialty.

We also do all kinds of Cement Work. The fact that our Side Walk Work is being copied by others is proof of its worth.

The Parry Patent Burial Vault.

Pittsburg Art Stone Co.
OFFICE, SOISSON BUILDING
Works: Davidson Siding.
Office, Bell Phone 18; Tri-State 185.
Works, Tri-State 647.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair except snow near Lake Erie, colder; variable winds.

A DOLLAR SALE
Wednesday, Jan. 23

On Wednesday morning we offer you your choice of the goods mentioned below for $1.00. Only reason we have for this sale is that we want to get rid of those goods, we do not want them around at stocktaking time. Besides these we mention here there's a number of articles of which the quantity is too small to mention here. These will be on the tables in the Cloak room with the others at the same price. You can take our word for it this will be a bargain sale that will be worth your while to make an effort to get here at prompt 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Infant's Coats.

Size 1 to 4 years. Sold for $1.00 and $5.00. Mostly Bearskin, colors, brown, blue and red.

Infant's Hoods.

Colors to match the coats, sold for $2.00 and $3.00.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts.

Sold for $1.25 and $1.50 and $2.00. Hemstitched and tucked ruffle. About a dollar's worth of material alone in each one of these.

Infant's White Dresses.

Short and long. Dresses that sold for $1.25 and $1.50. Well made and a good material. A splendid bargain.

Flannel Skirt Patterns

All wool, just enough for one skirt. Sold for $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Kimonas.

Knit from fancy yarn, mostly light colors. Sold for $2.00 and $2.50 each. About a dozen of these.

No-Mend Hosiery.

Six pairs in a box and all for $1.00. Sizes 6 to 9½. At this price we can not break the boxes. If you do not know about these we have this to say: They are the best 25c Boy's Stocking on the market.

A Carpet Bargain.

Five patterns at this price of $1.00 yard, and that means made, laid and lined. Not remnants—Stinson Tapestry and Velvet.

Lace Curtains.

Swiss and Lace Curtains that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 the pair.

Table Covers.

Tapestry Table Covers and Stand Covers that sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Odd lots of these in odd sizes that we want to get rid of.

Odds and Ends.

A table full of these. Have not considered former prices. Simply want to get rid of them and avoid the trouble of taking account of small lots. Any article on the table for $1.00.

SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Wednesday Morning, January 23rd.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

½ PRICE SUIT SALE,

JANUARY 23 to JANUARY 26.

This sale embraces, Ladies' and Misses' High-Class Tailor-made Suits.

Suits that are correct down to the smallest detail, correctness of style, workmanship and material guaranteed.

One thing you can bank on—the prices we advertise are the prices that will prevail throughout this sale. Call and convince yourself:

Ladies' $12.50 Suits ½ off	$ 6.25
Ladies' 15.50 Suits ½ off	7.75
Ladies' $18.50 Suits ½ off	9.25
Ladies' 20.00 Suits ½ off	10.00
Ladies' 25.00 Suits ½ off	12.50
Ladies' 28.50 Suits ½ off	14.25
Ladies' 35.00 Suits ½ off	17.50
Misses' 12.50 Suits ½ off	6.25
Misses' 18.50 Suits ½ off	9.25
Misses' 22.00 Suits ½ off	11.00
Misses' 26.50 Suits ½ off	13.25

Another strong point about this sale; the assortment so large and diversified, little trouble will be experienced in finding suits to suit you.

We propose making this a suit sale opportunity surpassing any ever seen here—prices the lowest ever known for the style and quality offered.

Remember this sale begins

Wednesday, January 23 and closes Saturday, P. M., January 26--Four Big Days.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Full Display in Window

Second Special Sale For Men.

The second special sale will begin Wednesday and continue till Saturday evening. This sale will be for men only. We have a lot of odds and ends in our $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes that we are going to sell these four days for

$2.00 a Pair.

These shoes are broken sizes in our Walk-Overs, Banisters and J. E. Tilts. We have put a price of $2.00 a pair on them, which is sure to make them go. Come in. We can save you money.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Spring Trade
WILL SOON BE HERE.

We will give for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS special terms and prices to any one making their selection from anything in our stock. You can have it delivered at once or we will store it for you until you need it. Now is the time to save money on what you select

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

HERE'S SOME SPLENDID CARPET AND RUG NEWS!

A GREAT TEN-DAY SALE

Of Brand New Carpet and Rug Specialties Just Arrived To Liven January's Last Days!

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY:

DURING our buyer's eastern buying trip a couple of weeks ago he ran across some excellent "Specialties" in carpets and rugs. These were intended for the spring trade but they struck him as being so new and novel that he bought quite a large quantity for immediate sale.

We will confess that he has more than one object in selling them at less than regular value. This is what we merchants generally call our "Dull Period." But we do not like dull periods at Aaron's and we do not purpose to have one now.

By placing this new merchandise on immediate sale, therefore, we will not only create a lively ten-day period at our new store, and keep our entire force busy, but we will clinch further friendships with our customers.

All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.

We Will Hold All Carpets and Rugs and Lay When Wanted.

$10.00 Reversible 9x12 Room Size Rugs.

All the latest colorings. Think of carpeting a floor that would require twenty yards of carpet at a cost of at least $10.00 when you can purchase a rug to cover the same floor at the special price of..... **$ 5.75**

$20.00 Special Room Size Brussel Rugs.

Suitable for a large size room, in great variety of shades and patterns. An extra large assortment to choose from. This Rug leads the world in good service at a low price, being made of the best all wool yarn. Special sale price..... **$12.00**

$22.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussel Rugs.

This rug you cannot find at near this price. In fact they are $22.50 grade with pure wool face. The size is 9x12 feet, large enough for rooms up to 13x16 ft., and an excellent assortment to choose from in all colors. Patterns come in parlor, library and bed room effects. Medallions large and set figures, scroll and floral patterns. Reduced to special sale price of..... **$15.00**

$30.00 9x12 Axminister Rugs.

Very finest quality of Axminter. Border and body of rug woven together. Oriental and floral designs. Season's newest colorings. Compare them with $30.00 rugs of other stores. Special sale price..... **$19.75**

$40.00 Five Frame Body Brussel Room Rugs.

A very finest quality of Brussel Rugs in the 9x12 size. Factory woven with border and body woven together, every style and all colorings you can want or think of. $37.50 is the regular retail price. Take your choice of any pattern in the store this week. Special sale price..... **$28.50**

$45.00 High Grade Wilton Room Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet. The very best grade of fabric in the Wilton Rug. They have been selling regularly for $45.00. Soft to tread upon. A lifetime of service and satisfaction. Reduced to special sale price..... **$30.00**

80c Ingrain Carpet, All Wool Filling.

The heaviest two-ply carpet in extra super quality and all wool filling. Durable and an excellent grade. Full yard width and reversible. Really two carpets in one. Line of patterns all colors. Special sale price **58c**

75c Brussel Carpet, Pure Wool Face.

You will be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these carpets, and when you consider that the face is pure wool, which will retain its color and give long service. The usual price for the same grade is 75c to 90c per yard. We think you will quickly decide to supply your present and future needs. Such values do not come every day. These are reduced to the special price of..... **59c**

$1.00 Tapestry Brussel Carpets.

Guaranteed to be made of the finest grade of wool. Extra heavy quality and most desirable patterns, pretty floral and Oriental designs. Special sale price only..... **75c**

$1.25 Special Brussel Carpets

The finest weave made. The best values ever sold at the price. We guarantee this carpet to be strictly fast colors because the dyes are good and the carpet has a pure wool face. All colors, all designs for rooms, halls and stairs, and many patterns with borders to match. Special sale price..... **$1.00**

$1.25 Velvet Carpet.

These are the triple heavy and not the drum printed cheap velvet carpets that are on the market, but nice choice goods of the latest colors and patterns for libraries, parlors and dining rooms. Special sale price..... **$1.00**

$1.65 High-Grade Axminster Carpets.

In the best and most up to date weaves, floral and Oriental designs, all made of the very finest wools. Special sale price..... **$1.25**

$1.75 High-Grade 5-Frame Body Brussel Carpet

All patterns with borders to match, parlor, dining room and bed room effects. Sale price..... **$1.45**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

AARON'S

SCOTTDALE COUNCIL.

Application for Franchise by Street Car Company Unsatisfactory.

IN THE HANDS OF ATTORNEY.

He Will Give an Opinion on It and it will Be Brought Up Probably at the Regular Meeting in February—Much Complaint Made About Some of the Sidewalks of Town.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 22.—The Borough Council held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening at which there was a large attendance, both of the members and citizens. The members present were President pro tem P. J O'Connor, A. P. Byrne, A. E. Collins, C. A. Colborn, L. R. Eicher, R. F. Ellis, Dr. W. H. Fetter, H. G. Martz, Thomas Porter, J. G. Tedrow and O S. Weaver.

The ordinance to grant a franchise to the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greenburg Street Railway Company, which some thought might be brought up and considered, did not appear further than that the Ordinance Committee reported that they had received a copy of the ordinance but that its provisions do not appear satisfactory and that it was referred to the Borough Attorney for his examination. There is no proviso in the ordinance for any bond to guarantee to the borough that the company will carry out its end of the proposed agreement, while the clause relating to the street paving is not at all clear. These two items at least will have to undergo a change.

Representatives of fire hose companies were present and exhibited their wares. It is the intention of Council to buy from 200 to 600 feet of hose, with some supplies for the fire company.

The Secretary was instructed to draw a warrant for payment of $110 of coupons which have come to the Broadway National Bank for payment Several citizens will be notified to get their sidewalks in proper shape Strong complaint has been brought to the notice of Council regarding the bad condition of several of them.

A few other matters also came up for disposal and Council completed its work about 10 o'clock. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, February 4.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 22.—District Attorney Wentling and his assistants, Charles C. Crowell and W. S. Rial, have completed the trial list for February sessions of criminal court. Only one week of court will be held, and in that time 107 cases are set for trial. Many of these, however, may possibly plead guilty, so that the list may be considerably depleted before the end of the week.

Only one murder case is set for trial The defendant is Anton Perok, who is alleged to have shot a countryman to death at Export mines. The Monongahela valley sends an unusually large number of cases to this session Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen has six indictments drawn for various offenses. Captain Borland of the State police charges Ora Lewis and Fred Bowen, the latter known as "Gold Tooth Diamond," with shooting Private Frank Hershey over there last fall. Bowen, it is thought, will be convicted of the crime. The usual large number of regulation charges, assaults, misdemeanors and the troubles of those who have loved, not wisely but too well, will be aired during the first three days.

Manager Gay of the Greensburg basket ball team has succeeded in postponing games on for this week because Powell, the lengthy center, is crippled as a result of the Homestead riot. Both East Liverpool and Butler have agreed to postpone their games for this week. It is thought that by next week Greensburg will be in shape to hold their own gait. Tamaqua, former world's champions, will take the place of the petored-out McKeesport team. Thus the Tube City expects to get some Central League standing.

The Irwin Opera House was badly damaged last night by a fire which started on the stage at six o'clock The scenery of the "Gay Matinee Girl" company was on the stage for an appearance, and this was destroyed. The loss is $5,000 and the remainder of the season will be cancelled, as it will take months to get the building in shape Stores under the theatre were badly damaged by water.

Joseph Barnett and Laurie Hoffman, 14-year-old boys, were picked up on the streets here last night, stood drunk. Officer Burns took them to the lockup and this morning when they sobered up they were sent home The officers are now trying to locate the party who furnished liquor to the boys.

Officials of the P. McK & G. street railway were disappointed because Scottdale Town Council didn't take up their franchise proposition last night. They hope for favorable action in the future.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 22.—Mrs. A. L Skinner was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Bertha McFarland, who has been spending the past few days at this place, returned to her school in New Haven yesterday.

Owing to the slide at Marble Hill The Courier failed to reach Ohiopyle on Sunday and was greatly missed.

John Flowers was transacting business in town yesterday.

Jim Skidner was calling on friends in town yesterday

Plummer Hall was in town yesterday.

Dick Bryner, who has been spending a few days at his home at this place, returned to his work at Rockwood yesterday.

Archibald Grindle was in town yesterday

The electric light service has been poor the past few nights.

Mrs. F. M. Cunningham is very ill at her home a few miles from this place

The home of James Seese of this place is quarantined with a bad case of diphtheria. The patient is a little child.

B. & O. Agent Horshberger of this place spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dawson.

COST OF ASSESSING.

The County Auditors Have Figures Which Show It Excessive

BROWNSVILLE AND BRIDGEPORT.

Are Both Big and Considerable Time Were Also Put in at Uniontown. Tables Have Been Prepared for Incorporation in the Annual Report.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—The cost of assessing in some wards and townships of Fayette county is high. Some Assessors put in nearly 100 days for their work. The County Auditors have prepared tables of the cost of assessing Uniontown borough and other districts. The entire cost of assessing Uniontown was $643. The Assessors there are William McClelland, Wm H. Miller, A. D. Jacquette and W. J. Boggs. Boggs is an engineer at the county jail and put in 89 days assessing McClelland worked 76 days assessing, Miller 43 and Jacquette. For their size Brownsville and Bridgeport were the most expensive for assessment last year Brownsville with a vote of 338 cost $189 and Bridgeport with a vote of 515 cost $250.

The Auditors think there is needless cost in assessing different boroughs and townships in the county and will so state in their annual report this year.

Syndicate Buys Large Coal Tract.

A block of more than 1,000 acres of coal land in Independence township, Washington county and Brooke county, West Virginia, was sold yesterday at prices ranging from $100 to $150 an acre The coal was purchased by C. F. Evans of Columbus, O., for a syndicate of Eastern capitalists.

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GOODS ATTACHED.

The Connellsville Grocery Company Seeks to Recover $387.

The Connellsville Grocery Company has issued an attachment for goods delivered to Edward F. Zuera and Joseph J. Wallenhorst, which are in the Pennsylvania freight offices at Uniontown and Connellsville. The action is taken to recover $387 which they allege is due

Of this amount it is claimed that $95 was overpaid in a former transaction, $40 is asked for damages resulting from a shipment of inferior goods, and $252 which they were required to pay for 200 cases of evaporated apples to fill a contract, having ordered the goods of the defendant and the latter failed to carry out its agreement.

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TREASURER REPORTS

Berry Informs Legislature It Has $38,000,000 to Spend in Two Years.

EXPLAINS HIS CAPITOL ACTS

Asks Legislative Support in Defending Interests of State—Declares Bills Presented Are Exorbitant — Will Continue to Refuse Payment.

Harrisburg, Jan. 22—State Treasurer Berry transmitted his annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov 30, 1906, to the legislature last night The report says the state is practically out of debt and that the estimated state revenues for the next two years will be $46,900,000, of which $38,000,000 will be available for appropriation. The revenues of the last fiscal year amounted to $25,818,924 03, or $1,549,804.31 more than in any previous year The report suggests that the act of 1906 governing state deposits could be improved upon by authorizing the treasurer to receive bids and place deposits with banks offering the highest interest rate.

Referring to the contracts for furnishing the new state capitol the report states that upon the question of the legality of a large part of the expenditures upon the building Mr. Berry is in doubt and desires authoritative instructions as to the payment of pending bills After repeating his allegations of overcharge and duplication of items in these contracts the state treasurer says:

"With these frequently proclaimed, and as yet undisputed, and as I believe undisputable facts before me, I shall decline to make further payments upon these contracts, believing them to be certainly illegal, and probably fraudulent I desire to be assured of the moral and financial support of the legislature in defending the interests of the commonwealth if called into court"

The Fahey-Murphy resolution for a legislative investigation into the management of the railroads of Pennsylvania was laid over for two weeks by the house. A motion by Mr Cooper of Delaware to indefinitely postpone was lost 89 to 99 The Creasy resolution calling on the auditor general to furnish information relating to the collection of mercantile taxes was adopted.

A bill creating a state railroad commission composed of five members to be appointed by the governor and to receive a salary of $8,000 a year was introduced by Mr. Tustin of Philadelphia in the senate.

Mr. Fox of Dauphin introduced a bill for the extension of capitol park on the east from Walnut to North streets and from Fourth street to the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The bill carries a maximum appropriation of $1 600,000 to pay for the proposed extension and creates a commission of three to be appointed by Gov Stuart to acquire the property in the territory to be annexed

FIND CORPSES IN POND

Gruesome Relics of Sandford Disaster Still Being Gathered.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan 22—Linemen have found a mutilated body in a pond 100 yards from the scene of the explosion. The body is believed to be that of a woman, although identification is impossible.

Fragments of another human form also were found in the pond. The body was entangled in a coil of wires and was frozen in the mud. It is believed that this body, blown through the telegraph lines, cut off the service and tied up communication

Miss Mary Earhart of Terre Haute, who was reported dead, was only injured The body which was supposed to be that of Miss Earhart has not been identified.

A revised list of dead and injured from the explosion and wreck of a Big Four passenger train at Sandford shows 28 dead and 32 injured. Of the dead 18 have been identified. Railroad officers were at the scene investigating the cause of the disaster. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

BAILEY HOPES TO WIN

Adherents Force Balloting on Senatorship Despite Charges.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Voting on the re-election of a United States senator begins at noon today in the legislature and will be continued tomorrow irrespective of investigations concerning charges preferred against United States Senator Bailey, candidate for re-election The house refused to take favorable action on a resolution offered by the opponents of Senator Bailey seeking to postpone the election.

All day the senate and house investigating committees considered in joint session the investigation problem and decided that they would grant Representative Cocke, who filed the charges in the case, an attorney to prosecute Senator Bailey, while they will allow the senator three attorneys.

NORTHWEST SNOWBOUND

Worst Blizzard in 50 Years Ties Up All Railroads.

St. Paul, Minn, Jan. 22—The heavy snow which covers North Dakota is piled in drifts of unprecedented depth, covering in some cases houses and barns. In anticipation of the blizzard all the railroads bent every effort to bring to the towns trains filled with coal and provisions. This action of the railroads was wise, for now every line in North Dakota is at the mercy of the elements. Not a train on any line has arrived in St. Paul for three days.

The blizzard which has swept over the northwest is the worst recorded in 50 years The weather, however, has moderated and everywhere gangs of men are at work striving to clear the snow from houses and from railroad tracks.

The Great Northern road put 25 rotaries and eight snow ploughs at work The main line of the road was opened through to North Dakota and trains are moving slowly to relieve the congestion and to carry supplies through the central part of the state. In the mountain districts, however, the road has fared badly, snow slides filling in the tracks and banks piling up as deep as 50 and even 70 feet

The Northern Pacific is bending all efforts to keep the main line clear. Eight rotaries are working along the line. It was reported that traffic was moving slowly on the main line and some trains would arrive in St Paul soon

The Soo road is demoralized. Not a train can reach St Paul through the storm-bound regions Though men are kept working in shifts, night and day, the right of way has not been cleared Branch lines have been abandoned for the time being

BLAMES MEN HIGHER UP

Stark County, O., Coroner Says They Cause Law Violation.

Canton, O, Jan. 22—Coroner March has completed his investigation of the collision of Dec 10 between a Pennsylvania limited train and a Wabash freight train which resulted in the death of Engineer John Ray of the Wabash. Engineer Snyder of the Pennsylvania flyer is held to be guilty of manslaughter through negligence.

Coroner March says in his report that he regrets there is no way of reaching the high Pennsylvania officials who, he declares, the evidence shows, have been continually violating Ohio statutes by running the flyer over the Wabash crossing without the stops required by law

Hoosier Towns Exchange Amenities

Logansport, Ind, Jan 22—Fifty circus employes of the Hagenbeck shows, who were released on arrival in Peru, were last night shipped to Logansport by the Peru police The men were promptly arrested and deported. Each man was given a printed tag reading "Returned with thanks, not available The men were returned to Peru on the ground that they came from a city where an epidemic of typhoid exists

Blew Off His Head.

Metamora, Ind, Jan 22—Two boys of this village, Harry Utseller and George Holman, went rabbit hunting with a muzzle loading shotgun The gun accidentally exploded while in Utseller's hands, blowing his head from his body.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago Jan 21—A reported strike in Argentina and unfavorable weather for the crop in Southern Russia created a strong tone at the close of the local wheat market today The May delivery closed at an advance of ½. Corn was up ⅛@¼ Oats were up ¼@¾ May options closed. Wheat 78; corn, 45¾ 15⅞; oats, 38⅛

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN 21

Corn—High mixed shelled, 45@46 new yellow ear, 51@51½; new yellow shelled, 47@47½.

Oats—No 2 white, 41@41½

Hay—No.1 timothy new, $20@20 50 No 1 clover, $18@18 50; No. 1 mixed $18@18 50

Eggs—Fancy selected, 28@29.

Butter—Prints, 32@32½, tubs, 31½@32; Ohio creamery, 29¼@30½

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 15@15½, Ohio full cream, 11½@15

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, $5,85@6, green, coarse, rough fat steers, $4 75@5 25; fat, smooth, dry fed light steers, $5@5 25, choice milch cows $40@55; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3 50@4, feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality $4.25@4 75; feed steers, common to good quality, $3.50@4; fair to choice stockers, $3 @3 75.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $8 50@9; veals, fair to good, $7 50@8 50

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6 75@6 80; choice medium weights $6 80@6 90, best heavy yorkers, $6 85@6 90, good light yorkers, $6 90, pigs, good to prime, $6.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.50@6 65, good to choice mixed, $5 25@5 40; fair to good mixed $4 75@5.25.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

Grant Hay to R C. Hay land in Dunbar, $774. December 20, 1906

Ida M Dodson and B F Dodson to John J McFarland 61 acres in Stewart township $500 December 1, 1906

F T. Evans to J L Evans one-half interest in lot at Connellsville, $2 500 January 17, 1907

William S Honsaker, administrator d. b n. to Lewis M Davis, property in Masontown $1,675. September 27 1906.

John Riley and wife to William P Sullivan, lot in Connellsville, $1 500 January 18, 1907.

Lewis C. Grimm and wife to Andrew D. Tressler, lot in Fairchance, $425 September 20, 1906

Connellsville Extension Company to Edwin E. Bowers, lot in Connellsville township; $80. September 1, 1906

U W. Appleby and wife to Lizzie Ritenour, lot near Vanderbilt, $400 February 20, 1902

Mary Jane Luce to Lulu Luce, home property at Perryopolis, $3,000 December 10 1906

Connellsville Extension Company to Samuel Lee, lot in Connellsville, $80 September 1, 1906

Moses Hugh and Elizabeth Hugh to Warren Hugh, 41 acres in Georges township, $365 January 5 1884

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas P. Perry and Kathleen, both of Fayette City.

Jacob D Moore and Ida Varce, both of Smithfield.

Thaw Trial Postponed.

New York, Jan 22—The trial of Harry K Thaw charged with the murder of Stanford White, has been postponed until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Thaw was not brought into the courtroom

Threatened Uprising in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 22—The authorities have received a dispatch from Santiago de Las Vegas, this province, announcing that great alarm prevailed there owing to a threatened uprising.

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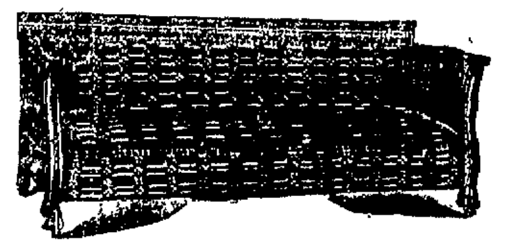

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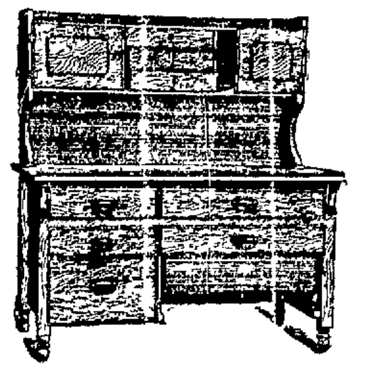

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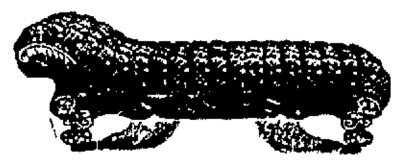

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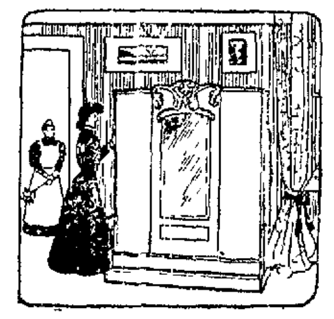

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"It's—it's all right, Loder! It's all right! It's only that I—that I had a beastly dream. But, for heaven's sake, shut that window!" He shivered involuntarily and pushed the lock of damp hair from his forehead with a weak touch of his old irritability.

In silence Loder moved back to the window and shut it. He was affected more than he would own even to himself by the obvious change in Chilcote. He had seen him moody, restless, nervously excited, but never before had he seen him entirely demoralized. With a dull feeling of impotence and disgust he stood by the closed window, looking unseeingly at the roofs of the opposite houses.

But Chilcote had followed his movements restlessly, and now as he watched him a flicker of excitement crossed his face. "God, Loder," he said again, "'twas a relief to see you! I dreamed I was in hell—a horrible hell, worse than the one they preach about." He laughed to reassure himself, but his voice shook pitiably.

Loder, who had come to fight, stood silent and inert.

"It was horrible—beastly," Chilcote went on. "There was no fire and brimstone, but there was something worse. It was a great ironic scheme of punishment by which every man was chained to his own vice—by which the thing he had gone to pieces over, instead of being denied him, was made compulsory. You can't imagine it." He shivered nervously and his voice rose. "Fancy being satiated beyond the limit of satiety, being driven and dogged by the thing you had run after all your life!"

He paused excitedly, and in the pause Loder found resolution. He shut his ears to the panic in Chilcote's voice, he closed his consciousness to the sight of his shaken face. With a surge of determination he rallied his theories. After all, he had himself and his own interests to claim his thought. At the moment Chilcote was a wreck, with no desire toward rehabilitation, but there was no guarantee that in an hour or two he might not have regained control over himself and with it the inclination that had prompted his letter of the day before. No; he had himself to look to. The survival of the fittest was the true, the only principle. Chilcote had had intellect, education, opportunity, and Chilcote had deliberately cast them aside. Fortifying himself in the knowledge, he turned from the window and moved slowly back to the bed.

"Look here," he began, "you wrote for me last night." His voice was hard. He had come to fight.

Chilcote glanced up quickly. His mouth was drawn and there was a new anxiety in his eyes. "Loder!" he exclaimed quickly. "Loder, come here! Come nearer!"

Reluctantly Loder obeyed. Stepping closer to the side of the bed, he bent down.

The other put up his hand and caught his arm. His fingers trembled and jerked. "I say, Loder," he said suddenly, "'I—I've had such a beastly night—my nerves, you know'—

With a quick, involuntary disgust Loder drew back. "Don't you think we might shove that aside?" he asked.

But Chilcote's gaze had wandered from his face and strayed to the dressing table; there it moved feverishly from one object to another.

"Loder," he exclaimed, "do you see—can you see if there's a tube of tabloids on the mantelshelf or on the dressing table?" He lifted himself nervously on his elbow, and his eyes wandered uneasily about the room. "I—I had a beastly night; my nerves are horribly jarred, and I thought—I think'— He stopped.

With his increasing consciousness his nervous collapse became more marked. At the first moment of waking the relief of an unexpected presence had surmounted everything else, but now, as one by one his faculties stirred, his wretched condition became patent. With a new sense of perturbation Loder made his next attack.

"Chilcote," he began sternly.

But again Chilcote caught his arm, plucking at the coat sleeve. "Where is it?" he said. "Where is the tube of tabloids—the sedative? I'm—I'm obliged to take something when my nerves go wrong." In his weakness and nervous tremor he forgot that Loder was the sharer of his secret. Even in his extremity his fear of detection clung to him limply—the lies that had become second nature slipped from him without effort. Then suddenly a fresh panic seized him, his fingers tightened spasmodically, his eyes ceased to rove about the room and settled on his companion's face. "Can you see it, Loder?" he cried. "I can't; the light's in my eyes. Can you see it? Can you see the tube?" He lifted himself higher, an agony of apprehension in his face.

Loder pushed him back upon the pillow. He was striving hard to keep his own mind cool, to steer his own course straight through the chaos that confronted him. "Chilcote," he began once more, "you sent for me last night, and I came the first thing this morning to tell you"— But there he stopped short.

With an excitement that lent him strength, Chilcote pushed aside his hands. "God," he said suddenly, "suppose 'twas lost—suppose 'twas gone!" The imaginary possibility gripped him. He sat up, his face livid, drops of perspiration showing on his forehead, his whole shattered system trembling before his thought.

At the sight Loder set his lips. "The tube is on the mantelshelf," he said in a cold, abrupt voice.

A groan of relief fell from Chilcote, and the muscles of his face relaxed. For a moment he lay back with closed eyes, then the desire that tortured him stirred afresh. He lifted his eyelids and looked at his companion. "Hand it to me," he said quickly. "Give it to me. Give it to me, Loder, quick as you can! There's a glass on the table and some whisky and water. The tabloids dissolve, you know"— In his new excitement he held out his hand.

But Loder stayed motionless. He had come to fight, to demand, to plead, if need be, for the one hour for which he had lived—the hour that was to satisfy all labor, all endeavor, all ambition. With dogged persistence he made one more essay.

"Chilcote, you wrote last night to recall me"— Once again he paused, checked by a new interruption. Sitting up again, Chilcote struck out suddenly with his left hand in a rush of his old irritability.

"D—n you!" he cried suddenly. "What are you talking about? Look at me! Get me the stuff. I tell you it's imperative." In his excitement his breath failed, and he coughed. At the effort his whole frame was shaken.

Loder walked to the dressing table, then back to the bed. A deep agitation was at work in his mind.

Again Chilcote's lips parted. "Loder," he said faintly—"Loder, I must—I must have it. It's imperative." Once more he attempted to lift himself, but the effort was futile.

Again Loder turned away.

"Loder"—

With a fierce gesture the other turned on him. "Good heavens, man!" he began. Then unaccountably his voice changed. The suggestion that had been hovering in his mind took sudden and definite shape. "All right!" he said in a lower voice. "All right! Stay as you are."

He crossed to where the empty tumbler stood and hastily mixed the whiskey and water, then crossing to the mantelpiece where lay the small glass tube containing the tightly packed

He dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

tabloids he paused and glanced once more toward the bed. "How many?" he said laconically.

Chilcote lifted his head. His face was pitiably drawn, but the feverish brightness in his eyes had increased. "Five," he said sharply. "Five. Do you hear, Loder?"

"Five?" Involuntarily Loder lowered the hand that held the tube. From previous confidences of Chilcote's he knew the amount of morphia contained in each tabloid and realized that five tabloids, if not an absolutely dangerous was at least an excessive dose, even for one accustomed to the drug. For a moment his resolution failed. Then the dominant note of his nature—the unconscious, fundamental egotism on which his character was based—asserted itself beyond denial. It might be reprehensible, it might even be criminal to accede to such a request made by a man in such a condition of body and mind; yet the laws of the universe demanded self assertion—prompted every human mind to desire, to grasp and to hold. With a perception swifter than any he had experienced he realized the certain respite to be gained by yielding to his impulse. He looked at Chilcote with his haggard, anxious expression, his eager, restless eyes, and a vision of himself followed sharp upon his glance. A vision of the untiring labor of the past ten days, of the slowly kindling ambition, of the supremacy all but gained. Then, as the picture completed itself, he lifted his hand with an abrupt movement and dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

CHAPTER XXV.

HAVING taken a definite step in any direction, it was not in Loder's nature to wish it retraced. His face was set, but set with determination, when he closed the outer door of his own rooms and passed quietly down the stairs and out into the silent court. The thought of Chilcote, his pitiable condition, his sordid environments, were things that required a firm will to drive into the background of the imagination, but a whole inferno of such visions would not have daunted Loder on that morning as, unobserved by any eyes, he left the little courtyard with its grass, its trees, its pavement—all so distastefully familiar—and passed down the Strand toward life and action.

As he walked his steps increased in speed and vigor. Now, for the first time, he fully appreciated the great mental strain that he had undergone in the past ten days—the unnatural tension; the suppressed but perpetual sense of impending recall; the consequently high pressure at which work and even existence had been carried on. And as he hurried forward the natural reaction to this state of things came upon him in a flood of security and confidence—a strong realization of the temporary respite and freedom for which no price would have seemed too high. The moment for which he had unconsciously lived ever since Chilcote's first memorable proposition was within reach at last, safeguarded by his own action.

The walk from Clifford's Inn to Grosvenor square was long enough to dispel any excitement that his interview had aroused, and long before the well known house came into view he felt sufficiently braced mentally and physically to seek Eve in the morning room, where he instinctively felt she would still be waiting for him.

Thus he encountered and overpassed the obstacle that had so nearly threatened ruin, and, with the singleness of purpose that always distinguished him, he was able, once having passed it, to dismiss it altogether from his mind. From the moment of his return to Chilcote's house no misgiving as to his own action, no shadow of doubt, rose to trouble his mind. His feelings on the matter were quite simple. He had inordinately desired a certain opportunity. One factor had arisen to debar that opportunity, and he, claiming the right of strength, had set the barrier aside. In the simplicity of the reasoning lay its power to convince, and were a tonic needed to brace him for his task he was provided with one in the masterful sense of a difficulty set at naught. For the man who has fought and conquered one obstacle feels strong to vanquish a score.

It was on this day, at the reassembling of parliament, that Fraide's great blow was to be struck. In the ten days since the affair of the caravans had been reported from Persia public feeling had run high, and it was upon the pivot of this incident that Loder's attack was to turn for, as Lakeley was fond of remarking, "In the scales of public opinion one dead Englishman has more weight than the whole eastern question." It had been arranged that, following the customary procedure, Loder was to rise after questions at the morning sitting and ask leave to move the adjournment of the house on a definite matter of urgent public importance, upon which leave having been granted by the rising of forty members in his support—the way was to lie open for his definite attack at the evening sitting. And it was with a mind attuned to this plan of action that he retired to the study immediately he had breakfasted and settled to a final revision of his speech before an early party conference should compel him to leave the house. But here again circumstances were destined to change his programme. Scarcely had he sorted his notes and drawn his chair to Chilcote's desk than Renwick entered the room with the same air of important haste that he had shown on a previous occasion.

"A letter from Mr. Fraide, sir. But there's no answer," he said, with unusual brevity.

Loder waited till he had left the room; then he tore the letter open. He read:

My Dear Chilcote—Lakeley is the recipient of special and very vital news from Meshed—unofficial, but none the less alarming. Acts of Russian aggression toward British traders are reported to be rapidly increasing, and it is stated that the authority of the consulate is treated with contempt. Pending a possible confirmation of this, I would suggest that you keep an open mind on the subject of tonight's speech. By adopting an anticipatory—even an unprepared—attitude you may find your hand materially strengthened. I shall put my opinions before you more explicitly when we meet. Yours faithfully,

HERBERT FRAIDE.

The letter, worded with Fraide's usual restraint, made a strong impression on its recipient. The thought that his speech might not only express opinions already tacitly held, but voice a situation of intense and national importance, struck him with full force. For many minutes after he had grasped the meaning of Fraide's message he sat neglectful of his notes, his elbows resting on the desk, his face between his hands, stirred by the suggestion that here might lie a greater opportunity than any he had anticipated.

Still moved by this new suggestion, he attended the party conclave that Fraide had convened and afterward lunched with and accompanied his leader to the house. They spoke very little as they drove to Westminster, for each was engrossed by his own thoughts. Only once did Fraide allude to the incident that was paramount in both their minds. Then, turning to Loder with a smile of encouragement, he laid his fingers for an instant on his arm.

"Chilcote," he had said, "when the time comes, remember you have all my confidence."

Looking back upon that day, Loder often wondered at the calmness with which he bore the uncertainty. To sit apparently unmoved and wait without emotion for news that might change the whole tenor of one's action would have tried the stoicism of the most experienced; to the novice it was well nigh unendurable. And it was under these conditions and fighting against these odds that he sat through the long afternoon in Chilcote's place, obeying the dictates of his chief. But if the day was fraught with difficulties for him it was fraught with dullness and disappointment for others, for the undercurrent of interest that had stirred at the Easter adjournment and risen with added force on this first day of the new session was gradually but surely threatened with extinction as hour after hour passed bringing no suggestion of the battle that had on every side been tacitly expected. Slowly and unmistakably speculation and dissatisfaction crept into the atmosphere of the house as moment succeeded moment and the opposition made no sign. Was Fraide shirking the attack or was he playing a waiting game? Again and again the question arose, filling the air with a passing flicker of interest, but each time it sprang up only to die down again as the ordinary business of the day dragged itself out.

Gradually, as the afternoon wore on, daylight began to fade. Loder, sitting rigidly in Chilcote's place, watched with suppressed inquiry the faces of the men who entered through the constantly swinging doors, but not one face, so eagerly scanned, carried the message for which he waited. Monotonously and mechanically the time passed. The government, adopting a neutral attitude, carefully skirted all dangerous subjects, while the opposition, acting under Fraide's suggestion, assisted rather than hindered the programme of postponement. For the moment the eagerly anticipated reassembling threatened dismal failure, and it was with a universal movement of weariness and relief that at last the house rose to dine.

But there are no possibilities so elastic as those of politics. At half past 7 the house rose in a spirit of boredom and disappointment, and at 8 o'clock the lobbies, the dining room, the entire space of the vast building, was stirred into activity by the arrival of a single telegraphic message.

The new development for which Fraide had waited came indeed, but it came with a force he had little anticipated. With a thrill of awe and consternation men heard and repeated the astounding news that, while personally exercising his authority on behalf of British traders, Sir William Brice-Field, consul general at Meshed, had been fired at by a Russian officer and instantly killed.

The interval immediately following the receipt of this news was too confused for detailed remembrance. Two ideas made themselves slowly felt—a deep horror that such an event could obtrude itself upon our high civilization and a strong personal dismay that so honored, distinguished and esteemed a representative as Sir William Brice-Field could have been allowed to meet death in so terrible a manner.

It was in the consciousness of this feeling, the consciousness that in his own person he might voice not only the feelings of his party, but those of the whole country, that Loder rose an hour later to make his long delayed attack.

He stood silent for a moment, as he had done on an earlier occasion, but this time his motive was different. Roused beyond any feeling of self consciousness, he waited as by right for the full attention of the house; then quietly, but with self possessed firmness, he moved the motion for adjournment.

Like a match to a train of powder the words set flame to the excitement that had smoldered for weeks, and in an atmosphere of stirring activity, a scene of such tense and vital concentration as the house has rarely witnessed, he found inspiration for his great achievement.

To give Loder's speech in mere words would be little short of futile. The gift of oratory is too illusive, too much a matter of eye and voice and individuality, to allow of cold reproduction. To those who heard him speak on that night of April 18 the speech will require no recalling, and to those who did not hear him there would be no substitute in bare reproduction.

In the moment of action it mattered nothing to him that his previous preparations were to a great extent rendered useless by this news that had come with such paralyzing effect. In the sweeping consciousness of his own ability he found added joy in the freedom it opened up. He ceased to consider that by fate he was a Conservative, bound by traditional conventionalities. In that great moment he knew himself sufficiently a man to exercise whatever individuality instinct prompted. He forgot the didactic methods by which he had proposed to show knowledge of his subject, both as a past and a future factor in European politics. With his own strong appreciation of present things he saw and grasped the vast present interest lying beneath his hand.

For fifty minutes he held the interest of the house, speaking insistently, fearlessly, commandingly on the immediate need of action. He unhesitatingly pointed out that the news which had just reached England was not so much an appalling fact as a sinister warning to those in whose keeping lay the safety of the country's interests. Lastly, with a fine touch of eloquence, he paid tribute to the steadfast fidelity of such men as Sir Brice-Field, who, whatever political complications arise at home, pursue their duty unswervingly on the outposts of the empire.

At his last words there was silence—the silence that marks a genuine effect—then all at once, with vehement, impressive force, the storm of enthusiasm broke its bounds.

It was one of those stupendous bursts of feeling that no etiquette, no decorum, is powerful enough to quell. As he resumed his seat, very pale, but exalted as men are exalted only once or twice in a lifetime, it rose about him—clamorous, spontaneous, undeniable. Near at hand were the faces of his party, excited and triumphant; across the house were the faces of Sefborough and his ministry, uncomfortable and disturbed.

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Samuel H. Piles

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While General Explanations and Apologies Are Made and Records Doctored Up—Compromise Reached on Brownsville Raid Resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Few features of the spectacular were missing from the proceedings of the senate. The Brownsville affair was the subject of controversy and the day began with the announcement of a compromise resolution which brought both Republican and Democratic senators together on the basis of ordering an investigation of the facts of the affray without bringing into question the authority of the president to dismiss the negro troops. The resolution was submitted to and approved by the president.

SENATOR SPOONER OF WISCONSIN.

When the "harmony" testimonials were all in, Senator Tillman took the floor and delivered a speech in reply to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner. This speech began with a satirical picture of the senate as a minstrel show, which Mr. Tillman later said was his first and last attempt to be "funny," an attempt which at its conclusion brought a stinging denunciation from Senator Carmack in resentment of allusions to him.

This was preceded by a serious reply from Senator Spooner, on the attitude taken by Mr. Tillman on the race problem, all finally resulting in a session of nearly two hours behind closed doors.

The secret session was followed by a brief open one in which Mr. Tillman made an apology to Mr. Carmack, to all senators whom he had brought into his "first essay in the line of humor," and finally to the entire senate. "I very much regret that I ever undertook to be funny, and I will never do so any more." Mr. Tillman then withdrew all he had said in his "funny essay," and said it would not appear in the record.

This apology was at once accepted by Mr. Carmack, who regretted he had questioned the motives of his friend, and he too withdrew words he had uttered in protest.

Mr. Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution but objection was made and the matter will be taken up today.

The appropriation for the support of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., will be continued for another year at least The full senate committee on Indian affairs rejected the recommendation of a subcommittee that the appropriation be discontinued.

EXPERTS SCOUT IDEA

Washington, Jan. 22.—Tariff experts in congress scout the rumor that the president may call congress in extra session to take some action on a maximum and minimum tariff or to consider the tariff question at all.

The discussion of the subject, however, brought up the question of the tariff relations with Germany and it was said by some of those who discussed the subject that it will be necessary for this government, through congress or the executive department, to take some action that would justify Germany in extending for another year the modus vivendi under which the tariff relations between the two countries are proceeding. This modus vivendi will expire before another session of congress, but it is thought likely that a resolution calling upon the president to seek a renewal would prove effective. It is believed here that the German reichstag would look with favor upon such a request, in view of the recognized impossibility of the United States congress solving the tariff question at the present session.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters: W. H. H. Lea, Carnegie; J. B. Kennedy, Grove City; W. F. Brittain, Quincy; L. P. Ross, Saxton; G.C. Waggoner, Selins Grove; J. C. Lauffer, Portage.

How We Do Change!

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, hey?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."

John Marshall Harlan

Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, was born in Boyle county, Ky., June 1, 1833. In 1850, he entered Center College. He studied the profession of law at Transylvania and was admitted to the bar at Frankfort, Ky. He was Colonel of the Tenth Kentucky Regiment from 1861 to 1865. From 1863 to 1867 he was Attorney General of Kentucky. He was the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky in 1871 and again in 1875, but was defeated both times. He was a member of the Louisiana Commission in 1877 and was named as a member of the United States Arbitration Commission in the Behring Sea compromise, which was made in Paris in 1893. He was married in 1856 to Miss Malvina F Shanklin, daughter of John Shanklin of Evansville, Ind. He was appointed to the Supreme Bench on November 29, 1877.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the Home of Frank Clelland Who Is 57 Years Old.

In remembrance of his 57th birthday, Frank Clelland was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Saturday evening at his home at Broad Ford, the affair being arranged by Mrs. Clelland. The guests, numbering about 60, met at the home of James Cossel at Broad Ford, going to the Clelland residence at 8 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing and cards until a late hour, when luncheon was served. Mr. Clelland was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, among which was a Morris chair, presented by Mrs. Clelland.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Miss Lucy Clelland of Dunbar, Miss Sue Johnson of West Newton, Miss Carrie Gibson of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Cossell of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clelland of Smithton, Mrs Schubert, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Zona Gibson, Louis Schroyer, Miss Nelle Campbell, Mrs. Josiah Oaks, Miss Margaret Oaks, Merrill C. Oaks and Frank Spittler of Connellsville.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ARGUMENT

Results in Two Women Being Shot by Rochester Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—As the result of a quarrel over Christian Science, Edward Dabell, 75 years old, today shot his daughter Emma, and her companion, Miss Tabor. The latter may die.

Miss Dabell is a Christian Science nurse. Dabell claimed the trouble arose when the daughter tried to make a Christian Scientist out of him.

BAPTIST RALLY.

Unions of Fayette and Westmoreland Counties Meet Here.

The Baptist's Young Peoples' Union of Westmoreland and Fayette counties will hold a rally Thursday evening in the First Baptist Church on South Pittsburg street.

A special program will be rendered Delegates will be present from Scottdale, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

The Countersign.

The countersign you must give to every sentinel who guards the road leading to the City of Wealth is "Savings Account."

Provide yourself with it today. A savings account in The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville earns 4 per cent compound interest.

Farther Light Meeting.

A special meeting of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Percy on West Peach street to make arrangements for another meeting to be held sometime in February.

New Election Officers.

Samuel C. Reed has been appointed Majority Inspector in the Third Ward, Uniontown. Edward Dublin has been appointed Judge of Election in the Second Ward, Connellsville, to succeed T. J. Brennan, resigned

John Keck Much Better.

John Keck, a well known citizen of Broad Ford, and veteran mine foreman for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks, is now rapidly convalescing.

Men's Meeting.

The Men's Meeting at the Christian Church tonight is for men generally. E. C Higbee will give an address on "Chivalry." Eight o'clock is the time; the place is the lecture room of the church.

THACKERAY

Was the Topic for Discussion at Meeting of the Culture Club Last Evening.

"Thackeray" was the subject for discussion at the semi monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held Monday evening at the Carnegie Free Library. The attendance was good most interesting one. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B Hill, of Dunbar, Mrs. H M. Kerr, First Vice President, presided. Mrs A. B Morton was elected a new member of the Club

Mrs. E. T. Peck gave a report in regard to the paper baskets placed on the telegraph poles at Morgantown, W. Va., by the Civic Club. The Civic Committee of the local Club has taken up the matter here and it is likely that a report will be given at the next meeting.

The following was the program "Recollections of Thackeray," Mrs Bird Marshall; "Vanity Fair As the Greatest English Novel," Miss Ida Wolfe reading, "The Cane-Bottomed Chair," Miss Sarah Long; "Thackeray's Women," Mrs. J. M. Cecil; "Moral Education," Miss Anna B. Day; music, Dr. Virginia Lattermore.

An invitation was extended the Club by Professor Deffenbaugh to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held Friday evening and Saturday.

FIREMEN BANQUET.

Dawson Volunteers Have Fine Time Last Evening—Members of Town Council Were Present.

DAWSON, Jan. 22.—The Dawson Fire Company gave a banquet to their members and the Town Councilmen at their rooms on Howell street Monday evening. The following members of the Town Council were present: A. J. Cochran, President; C. O. Schroyer, Secretary; John Short and John Rigdon. The evening was spent in social talks and speeches were made for the interests of the fire company. A luncheon was served. C. O. Schroyer, Secretary of Council, made an address He said:

"I thank you for the invitation to be with you on this occasion and compliment you on your organization. You have good quarters in which to transact your business, and let me suggest that you appoint a committee to procure some magazines and other literature so that the 'fire boys' may drop in during the evenings and read. You have here a nice home, as good as any in Fayette county. Your company is composed of good material and when the new hook and ladder wagon arrives you will be well prepared to fight fire if we are so unfortunate to have one."

ASK FOR GUARDIAN.

Children of Christopher Baisley Say He Is Feeble Minded.

The children of Christopher Baisley of Connellsville have petitioned the court asking that a gaurdian be appointed for their father.

It is alleged that he is old and feeble of mind and body. The principal part of the estate is $1,200 in a Connellsville bank. The case will be heard within the next two weeks.

Occupies New Home.

E. T. Norton has moved to his new residence in Connellsville township, just beyond the borough line. The tedious work of moving was completed Monday.

An A. O. H. Dance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold a dance in St. Vincent de Paul's hall, Leisenring, Pa., Monday evening, January 28, 1907.

JAMAICAN AFFAIR A CLOSED INCIDENT.

This is View Taken by the English Press Regarding Matters.

SWETTENHAM BACKS DOWN.

Writes State Department Praising Work of Americans After Severe Reprimand—Steamship Captain Declares He Has Located Center of Earthquake.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Governor Swettenham has made partial amends for his discourteous treatment of Admiral Davis at Kingston in the following telegram received at the State Department today, addressed to Secretary Root:

"JAMAICA, Jan. 20.

"Jamaica is profoundly grateful to your excellency for expressions of sympathy and for the very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire squadron of the United States navy.

[Signed] "Governor."

It is assumed in government circles here that the telegram was sent by Governor Swettenham upon orders from the British Foreign Office. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today gave out the text of Great Britain's official apology for the Swettenham incident. It is in the form of a letter from Esme Howard, Charge d'Affairs of the British Embassy in Washington.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—"Uncle Sam and John Bull have shaken hands and are smiling in the distorted face of the yellow press. The Jamaican incident is no more." In these words the Star today voices English sentiment on the Swettenham incident. Under the caption "Shake," the newspaper discusses the affair, summarizing its views in the words quoted.

Despite the request of Colonial Secretary Elgin upon Governor Swettenham for full particulars regarding his letter to Admiral Davis, no word has been received from that official. If he admits writing the letter, an immediate apology will be offered to Washington.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Intense excitement, bordering on a panic, which reigned among the blacks here last night following a recurrence of earthquake shocks, has subsided today. No serious damage resulted The foreign population is rapidly leaving the island, going either to England of the United States.

Work of destroying the destroyed city will be long and tedious. Food is still scarce and medicine scarcer There is no cooperation between the Provincial Government and municipal authorities. The people laugh at Swettenham, and Mayor Tait is powerless to make radical moves.

It looks as though intervention of the British Government will be necessary before steps toward the restoration of Kingston can be taken.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 22.—A swirling whirlpool in the sea near San Salvador marks the center of the earthquake, according to Captain Durce of the steamship Belle, which just arrived here from Kingston. Captain Durce reports that on the third day out from Kingston he came upon a whirlpool where two divergent tidal streams met.

Durce says the bottom of the sea gave way, in his opinion, letting water down into the interior of the earth.

ODD FELLOW SUICIDES.

Was Secretary of Western Pennsylvania Relief Association.

TITUSVILLE, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—W. W. Pennell, for ten years, Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Relief Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was found this morning by his son seated in his chair in his office in the Odd Fellows' Block, dead, with a bullet hole through his temple.

Nothing is known of any cause for self-destruction. He leaves a widow and four adult children.

Miss Percival Entertains.

Miss Stella Percival entertained about twenty of her friends at her home in the Marlotta apartments, North Pittsburg street, Monday evening. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, music and various games being the amusements until about 11 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served The out of town guests present were Thomas McCaffery and Flossie Somerville of Baltimore.

Unfounded Rumors.

Dr T. H White, representative of the State Board of Health for Fayette county, was called to Smithfield Monday by a report that there was an epidemic of scarlet fever and that there was danger of contamination in the public schools. The reports were exaggerated.

Gradually Sinking.

OLEAN, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The condition of ex-Governor Higgins at 11 o'clock today was unchanged and he is gradually sinking. The end is expected at any moment.

Snow and Colder.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Snow and colder tonight with cold wave and colder Wednesday, in noon weather forecast.

ENTERTAINED LADIES.

Guests of Men's Bible Class at First Baptist Church.

The ladies of the church and congregation of the First Baptist Church were royally entertained Monday evening at the church on South Pittsburg street with a banquet and entertainment given by the Men's Bible Class of the church. During the earlier part of the evening the following musical and literary program was carried out: Piano duet, Mrs. E. N. Stahl and Mrs. O. B. Purinton; vocal solo, Robert Werner; recitation, "Our Mission," Mrs. R. C. Lyons; vocal solos, Mrs. J. C. Lyon and Mrs. S. B. Dull; accompanist, Mrs. E. N. Stahl; piano solo, Miss Stella Stoutfer; piano solo, Miss Grace Robinson; address, "Forming a Habit," Prof Deffenbaugh; vocal solo, Miss Martha Gemas.

The program as a whole was an entertaining one, each number being well rendered. At the conclusion of the program the ladies adjourned to the dining room of the church, where an elegant repast was served. Standing around the four long tables the ladies rendered the Doxology. Covers were laid for one hundred. Large boquets of carnations formed the attractive center pieces at each table. After spending an hour around the festive board the remainder of the evening was taken up by short addresses.

O. B. Purinton acted as toastmaster of the evening Mrs. William Robinson gave an interesting address on "The New Man," followed by short addresses made by Mrs. J. D. Percy, Mrs. Harry Rodgers and Mrs. L. V. Marshall. Rev E. A. E. Palmquist then gave a short address, dwelling particularly on the relation of the Sunday school to the church

PROCTOR CASES.

Summit Coal Company Man Directed to Get Busy.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—George H. Proctor, President of the defunct Summit Coal Company, and convicted on one charge of false pretense, has been notified that he must, within the next few days, fulfill that part of agreement to pay $200 a month in addition to the costs in the cases against him, or forfeit his bond.

Attorney J. R Cray this morning stated that Proctor expected to have the money on January 15, but was disappointed. He expects it within a short time now.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs N. A Rice of Dawson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Harry Carpenter, of Fairview avenue, Monday.

Mrs. Brown Colley of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Monday.

Miss Dolsie Zearfoss of Rockwood is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs William Harris of Green street was called to Scottdale by the death of Mrs A. E Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nellis and little son Joseph of Pittsburg left for their home on Sunday evening after a week's visit with Mrs. Nellis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Ben and Logan, of Logan Crossing.

C. G Smith of Braddock was the guest of Mr and Mrs. James Smith of Sycamore street Sunday

Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Cree Horner, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Herman Earheart of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Josephine Rinehart, teacher of piano and harmony, studio Marietta Flats, third floor.

Mr. and Mrs W. N. Leche are home from a visit with relatives at Lancaster, Pa

Mrs. E C Lowden of Cedar avenue went to Youngwood Monday, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Miss Nellie Wortman of Youngwood has returned home after a several days' visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Katherine King, teacher in the public schools, spent Sunday at her home at Leeds.

Chief of Police John H Detemple is a business visitor in Greensburg and Pittsburg today.

Squire Frank Miller is transacting business in the County Seat today.

Mr and Mrs W H Early of Brentzwine, Md., and Miss Loretta Petty of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank X. Daly at the Smith House.

U. G. Kern of New Salem was the guest of his brother, M W. Kern, of Patterson avenue, Monday. Mr. Kern has been made superintendent of the H. C Frick farms at Fairchance to succeed J. W Byers

Miss Florence Stoutfer is confined to her home on Third street, New Haven, with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Ella Byers of Dunbar was in town Monday.

F. A. Tipton of Pittsburg was in town this morning.

Miss Della Hoop of Main street, New Haven, went to McKeesport this morning, where she will be the guest of her brother, William Hoop. Before returning to her home she will also visit relatives in Allegheny and at Beaver Falls.

Miss Orpha Miller, clerk in the suit department of the Wright-Metzler Company, is the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale was shopping in town Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Dunbar were Connellsville visitors Monday evening.

Miss Delia Malley of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W Zimmers was here from Scottdale Monday on a little shopping tour.

The Misses Wiley of Scottdale were calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. James McFadden of Williamsburg is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Duckworth of Main street, New Haven.

Miss Ella Roselle of Vanderbilt was here for a short time this morning.

Miss Footie McClain of Wheeler has returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives at Ottowa, Can. Miss McClain resides with Mrs. Elizabeth Hews

Mrs Mary R. Connell of East Main street returned home Monday evening from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar M. Hayes, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Crim, a popular young lady of Connellsville, is confined to her home on South Prospect street with an attack of the grip.

Sale Begins Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

We have just 33 trimmed hats left and perhaps 40 untrimmed, and we don't propose to carry a single one of these over if little prices will move them. Every one of these is spic, span, new, and every woman who has worn a hat through the season needs a new one now to finish out the winter

We have 13 hats that were priced from $7.00 to $14.00. any one of these at..... **$3.95**

We have 20 hats that were priced from $2.50 to $5.00. Any one of these at **$1.45**

The first group consists of what remains of our finest and most exclusive millinery. The second group consists of nearly all velvet hats, handsomely trimmed in every desirable shape. These two groups contain every trimmed hat in this establishment and priced at the lowest prices you have ever paid for Wright-Metzler millinery.

At $1.19.

Every untrimmed hat in this store will go at this price with the exception of the group advertised in the next column, at 19c. This lot at $1.19 includes velvet, felt and beaver shapes, formerly priced from

$2.50 to $6.00

At 19c.

This is a collection of untrimmed hats, mostly scratch felt, but somewhat soiled. Of course, you could not expect them to be everything at 19c, when they formerly sold from

$1.25 to $2.00

Wright-Metzler Co.

Pennsylvania Railroad Bulletin.

THE $20 OPEN MILEAGE TICKET.

On September 1, 1906, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at $20 each one-thousand-mile tickets, good for one year, and good for the passage of the holder, and any number of other persons within mileage limit of ticket, on any of the lines of the Company east of Pittsburg and Buffalo. This ticket has proved so popular that it has been almost impossible to print them fast enough to meet the demand, about 200,000 having been distributed at this time.

For business houses which keep a force on the road or which find it necessary to send men out frequently, the ticket is especially attractive, as it is good in the hands of any one at any time and for as many as it may be desirable to use it.

Merchants, manufacturers, business men, and others who make frequent trips to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Buffalo, and other cities have also found it a very convenient ticket. It is available at any moment, not only for the business man himself, but for any one whom he may desire to send, and for the members of his family.

In fact, it is a convenient and desirable form of transportation for everyone, for by its use a two-cent-a-mile rate is obtained for one-way trips, and in many cases a considerable reduction is gained in the excursion rates.

Mileage Tickets are on sale at all Ticket Offices.

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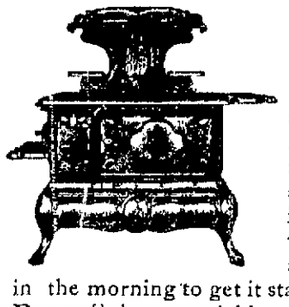

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